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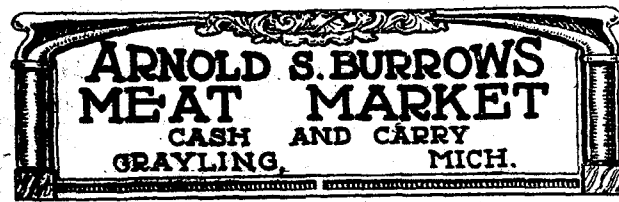
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INDOOR LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED AT SCHOOL.

Series of Games Are Being Played Under Dept. Physical Education.

A public school playground base ball league has been organized at the Grayling schools. This will be conducted under direction of the department of Physical education. Six teams have entered a tournament, viz: 3rd grade vs. 4B; 4A vs. 5B; and 5B vs. 6A. A certain number of games will be played provided the weather permits.

Supt. B. E. Smith and Physical Director J. B. Buehler have issued the following rules which will be in effect throughout the indoor base ball season.

Hints in Playing the Game.

The ball may be pitched only with a full swing of the straight arm at the side—never an overhead throw. The arm may not be brought above the shoulder.

A ball is fair or foul according to its first point of contact and not according to where it rolls, as in the outdoor game.

There may be no stealing of bases, a base runner not being allowed to leave his base while the pitcher holds the ball.

The batsman, in overrunning first base, may turn either to right or left.

Base runners for second, third, and home bases are not out if they over-run the base, as in the outdoor game, provided, however, that they carry the base with them.

The batsman may run on three strikes unless the third strike is caught by catcher.

A referee shall be appointed, whose duties shall be to enforce the laws and decide all disputed points, and his decisions on points of fact connected with the play shall be final. It necessarily follows that the referee has absolute control of the

grounds and players during the games.

For other points in playing the game consult physical director or Supt. B. E. Smith.

1. On four balls a batter takes his base.
2. Three strikes and the batter is out.
3. A base runner cannot leave his base until the ball has been pitched by the pitcher.
4. A base runner hit by a batted ball is out.
5. A batter hit by a fair ball is out.
6. A batter is out on third strike if hit by the ball.
7. Foul tip caught by the catcher does count a strike on the third strike. The first two foul tips caught will count as strikes.
8. Ground rules to be made at the beginning of the game by the umpire. One base on an over-throw over home, first base and third base.
9. Officials will report the score of each game to Physical director.

GRAYLING DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The Grayling Delphian chapter held its first regular meeting at the school house Tuesday evening Sept. 28th. The subject of the study for the year is, "The Development of the Drama."

The Delphian movement is in its infancy in the U. S. but already there are one thousand chapters, the largest being in Grand Rapids with a membership of eight hundred and more. The officers of the local chapter are—President, Miss Margaret Joseph; Vice president, Mrs. Gertrude Peterson; secretary and treasurer, Miss Cassidy.

The chapter will be glad to welcome new members into this fine organization.

FOR SALE.

Five room house located on Chestnut St. near hospital. Inquire of Ras. Jorgenson, administrator. 9-9-4

BOARD OF TRADE IN NEW QUARTERS

TAKE OVER CLUB ROOMS AND BUY CLUB FURNISHINGS.

The first get-together meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade to convene this season was held last Tuesday night in the rooms of the Grayling Social club. At this time the matter of taking over the club rooms and purchasing of the property of the stockholders of the Grayling Social club was taken up and discussed. Rasmus Hanson as president of the Salling Hanson company offered the use of the rooms to the Board of Trade free of cost, upon condition that they were kept in a clean and orderly condition.

A letter signed by Esbern Hanson, Marius Hanson and Geo. L. Alexander for the stockholders of the Grayling Social club offered the property of the club, consisting of all furniture, piano, billiard and pool tables, dishes, silverware and all other equipment and supplies for sale for the sum of \$600.00, of which amount \$200 must be paid in cash and the balance be paid in installments of \$25 per month in advance.

There were about fifty present and it was voted unanimously to accept the offer. The amount of the annual dues will for the present be placed at \$15.00 per year. A drive for membership will begin October 1st. The present plans are not to charge a membership fee. The place will be kept heated and clean and will be open all day and evening to members of the Board of Trade and out-of-town visitors. The officers and board of directors invite the members to make this their club home and to enjoy the pleasures of the place whenever they have time to do so. It is planned to give luncheons and parties in the rooms at intervals and to hold frequent meetings.

Holger Hanson, T. P. Peterson and Harry Simpson were appointed a committee to take charge of the club for the present time. M. Hanson, O. P. Schumann and Geo. L. Alexander were appointed a committee to confer with other commercial organizations and find out their systems of grading fees and dues and also their methods of handling clubs in connection with their associations.

To make the evening more pleasant, Secretary Holger F. Peterson had ordered a quantity of sandwiches, coffee and pies, and those present enjoyed a lunch and smoker.

IS FIRST TO JOIN JUNIOR RED CROSS.

Roscommon, Mich. October 27, 1920.

Miss Margaret Hoyt:

Miss Hoyt—I have joined the junior red cross and my name is on the roll. I am the first to join. I joined this morning. I put the pictures up on the wall this morning.

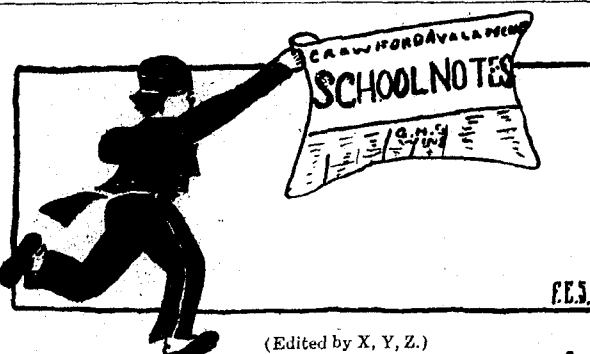
I will do my bit.

Good by,
Claud Lelene.

COMING.

A. S. Allard, Eyesight Specialist of Cheboygan will again be in Grayling at Burton hotel, Wednesday, October 13. One day only.

I devote my entire time to examining eyes and fitting the correct glasses for the relief of eye strain. Cross-eyes, difficult cases and children's eyes a specialty. Remember the date, Wed., Oct. 13. One day.



(Edited by X, Y, Z.)

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.
George Macdonald.

Supt. and Mrs. Smith entertained the teachers Friday evening. Most of the teachers played "500."

The Onaway Campfire circle, with Miss Loomis as guardian, hiked to Lake Margrethe last Thursday, and cooked their supper. Miss K. Parr was a guest. The chief event of the hike was when Miss Loomis very gracefully performed the fete of falling in the lake.

Some one envies Ingeborg Hanson for getting out of going to classes these days. Instead of wearing out her brains on chaise, she is teaching the second grades to master reading and riting and rithmetic.

The other day, the U. S. History class were discussing the powers of Congress. When they got thru, Spike, who was visiting school that day, said, "They've left out the latest power of Congress."

Miss Hoyt, who is supposed to know all about such things (we mean the history part of course) asked what the latest power was. Spike looked very knowledgeable and said: "The latest power of Congress is to issue marriage licenses."

Ronnov Hanson and Harold McNeven visited school this Monday. "Why not come for good, boys?"

Miss Jones—"Define an exclamatory sentence."

A seventh grader—"An exclamatory sentence is an exciting sentence."

Class organization took place the latter part of last week. The elections were as follows:

Seniors.
Counselor—Miss K. Parr.
President—Charles Gierke.
Vice President—Ingeborg Hanson.
Secretary—Meredith Cameron.
Treasurer—Charlotte Flagg.

Juniors.
Counselor—Miss Joseph.
President—Oscar Taylor.
Vice President—Vella Hermann.
Secretary and Treasurer—Ruth McCullough.

Sophmores.
Counselor—Miss Hoyt.
President—Archie Cripps.
Vice President—Rose Cassidy.
Secretary and Treasurer—Kirstine Salling.

Freshmen.
Counselor—Miss Woodward.
President—Fred Belmore.
Vice President—Nyland Houghton.
Secretary and Treasurer—Creva Hewitt.

In a science class, a fifteen minute quiz was given after a discussion of different forms of bacteria. One of the "dreamers" of the class put the following answer on this paper:

Question: "What is mother of vinegar?"

Answer: "Mother of vinegar is when the mother of the home makes her own vinegar."

Edna Taylor, a graduate of last year, is attending Business college in Detroit.

Miss Parr—"Make two sentences using the words experiment and destiny."

Emerson B. "When we had nearly reached our destiny, the spring came off my cousin's wagon. And I had a peculiar experiment with a dog lately."

Many Sophmores appeared rather sleepy this morning because of the late hours and early rising, which are necessary to hang a class flag. Their flag mysteriously appeared at the front of the Assembly for which we'll have to take our hats off to them. The Freshies, however, soon got it down but the Sophs put up a big fight considering their members in comparison with the Freshies.

At Miss Joseph's party last week, a guessing contest was one of the features of the amusement. The teachers gave many humorous answers, when you compare the answer they gave to the correct one.

90 44-100 % pure (Ivory soap) got Borden's Eagle brand milk, lard vinegar, flour and crisco.

Mentholatum and "Fig of Syrup" got in an awful mixup as a result of "A little nurse for little ills."

57 varieties produced shoes, Heinz, soup and cheese.

99 44-100 pure (Ivory soap) got was everything from water to moonshine.

Rubber heels and Grape nuts collided in "There's a reason."

And just think they were teachers.

The Juniors are in an awful mess, and there'll be no Prom for them, they guess.

But we hope Mr. Smith will soon say "yes."

To some of the plans that they suggest.

Miss Woodward's group of Campfire girls will hike to the lake Thursday if the weather man doesn't say "rain."

Miss Joseph will be their guest (that is if she'll go, we haven't

asked her yet.) They will have a steak roast on the beach.

Kindergarten—Miss Giegling. Miss Lockhoff, who is recuperating from an operation on her throat, visited here today.

We have two new students who were enrolled Monday.

Sixth Grade—Miss Rodgers. One question on an English test was: "Write an informal invitation." The following is the result obtained from one pupil:

Dear Mrs. Brown:

I am coming over to sup with you at 3:30.

Yours Sincerely,

Another student said: "A volcano is a hill with a peak on it."

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Our School building is being painted. Looks fine. Thank you, gentlemen of the School board.

It is a mistake if anyone is reporting around these corners that the eighth grade had to stay to get their spelling lesson. They simply didn't get through with their work at the time school closed. Busy folks I'll say.

A switch made of wood was found in the waste basket in the intermediate room Friday night. Evidently it had accomplished its mission during the week. Teacher is getting a good start.

The following note was found on the floor in the high room: "Laura I think probably ma will bring the team and come out after the buggy wheels and us today, don't you?"

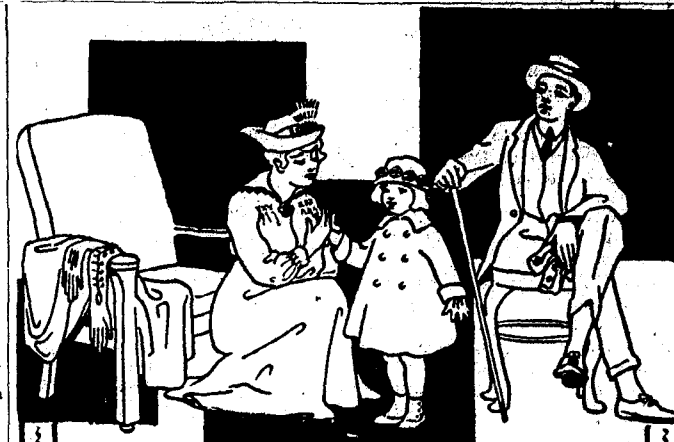
Ah me! I fear the girl's nest will have to be broken up. Too many bad eggs in it.

The Juniors are wrestling with Plane geometry in a manner that would make Pythagoras and Abraham Lincoln sit up and take notice.

It takes the janitor nearly all his time to sweep after the students have eaten their noonday lunch. Unless they clean up an army of rats will have to be secured to follow them up as the janitor can not afford to spend his valuable time in this way.

Last week our venerable merchant Mr. Higgins had on hand an unlimited supply of up to date squawkers. Within twelve bells every mother's son and daughter in Frederic had one. The superintendent went down and tried to buy the entire lot, but nothing doing. The union existing between Mr. Higgins and the youngsters is stronger than the League of Nations.

The first literary program of the season will be given by the Frederic Schools Tuesday evening, Oct. 5th. This event will take place in the high room and all are invited to attend.



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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Crawford County Teachers' institute will be held at the High School auditorium, Grayling, October 21st, and 22nd. T. N. Otwell of the State Department will act as conductor. He will be assisted in the work by Pres. H. M. Crooks of Alma and Margaret Wise of Ypsilanti. A program of the work will be given at a later date.

Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to Know Rat-Snap.

"Have always feared rats. Lately noticed many on my farm. A neighbor said he just got rid of droves with RAT-SNAP. This started me thinking. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed 17 and scared the rest away." RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. M. Lewis, Druggist. Adv.

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The Nash Four is an unusually well-balanced car; this not only enhances its riding qualities and makes for tire and gasoline economy but it is responsible in large measure for ease of handling. The short turning radius, a feature that appeals particularly to the women driver, is supplemented in the Nash Four by the general ease with which the car steers under all conditions and by its comfortable riding qualities, due to its unusually long flat springs, its wide restful seats and its unusual room for freedom of movement in the tonneau and front compartment.

Responsiveness of the motor, its quick pick-up and its flexibility make for confidence of the driver and are features that are appreciated particularly in heavy traffic. The Motor is a four-cylinder, power plant of the perfected valve-in-head type and the smoothness of its performance, according to Nash engineers, is due to its exceptionally well-balanced construction and to the light weight of its pistons which are balanced to a hair.

The motor is equipped with a counterbalanced crankshaft of unusual size, which is a large contributing factor to the noticeable absence of vibration. The rocker arms being hardened all over do not wear and develop rattle in the life of the motor. The body design of the Nash Four is of streamline type and its proportions are in conformity with that good taste which marks a high degree in the coach-builder's art.

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THE MAN WHO WASN'T HIMSELF

ROBERT AMES BENNET

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

He came nimbly around the turn in the narrow path, with another man and Ellen and Mrs. Kirkland in line close behind him. Bennu uttered a stifled exclamation and staggered back still farther to the side of the opening. Doctor Kirkland strode out of the path to confront him, saw the prisoner, and stopped as if transfixed.

The prisoner did not see him. He was staring at the man who had stepped from behind the dumfounded physician. The man recoiled against Ellen and Mrs. Kirkland. He glared at the prisoner. Ellen and Mrs. Kirkland looked at the prisoner and shrieked. Amy rushed and stared wildly from the man before her to the man whose arm was about her shoulders.

They were the same! . . . yet not the same. It was not alone that one had a mustache and the other was clean shaven; that one was thinner and paler. Now that they stood face to face it could be seen that there was a perceptible difference in height and breadth, in the shade of the hair, in the tint of the blue eyes; while in the bearing and expression of the two were worlds of difference.

He of the mustache was first of all the astounded group to find his voice. "Jove!" he ejaculated. "Jove! No wonder you were so certain. We're as like as brothers!"

"As twins!" spluttered Doctor Kirkland. "Of all cuses of doubles! Yet I've heard of such resemblances."

"Now that you see Mr. Lowrie here before me in the flesh, perhaps you will believe me when I say I am myself—Richard Clinton."

"Clinton?" muttered Bennu. "Then you are not—it's he?"

"Of course!" exclaimed Mrs. Kirkland.

"Are you blind?" scoffed Ellen, clasping an arm about her lover's neck in absolute certainty.

Amy, suddenly conscious of Clinton's arm, uttered a cry, and fled away down the garden.

Clinton whirled to sprint after her; only to check himself at sight of Bennu's uprearing pistol.

"Halt," commanded the detective. "You may not be Will Lowrie; but those bonds and that bank deposit in Chicago—"

"Don't be a fool, Bennu, even if you are a detective," testily admonished Dr. Kirkland. "Here are the bonds."

He opened the envelope and spread out the contents for Bennu's inspection. Bennu looked at them and then at Clinton. "They seem to be all there," he said. "But the fact remains they were taken from the safe deposit box. This man must have done it. I found the key in his pocket."

"I had on a suit of Mr. Lowrie's clothes," stated Clinton. "You must have found the key in that suit, not my own."

"And I did not leave the bonds in the box," Will Lowrie spoke for the first time. "You may remember that suggestion you made when we were motoring from Pueblo."

"I remember no suggestion," denied Bennu.

"You do not? Yet it was that which, in my neurotic condition, caused all the trouble. I took it seriously. That was why I told you I had put the bonds in a safe deposit box. To carry that out, I had rented a box. But instead of leaving the bonds in it, I hid them in the abandoned brickyard pit out near City Park. You see, because of that suggestion of yours, I was morbidly fearful lest you might take them."

"? Take them? What do you mean?" stammered Bennu, flushing darkly.

"Ha!" exploded Dr. Kirkland. "You reddened—and the color came first to your ears, not your eyes. You should know what that means. And you never mentioned the fact that Will told you about the safe deposit box. Mr. Bennu, Mr. Detective Bennu, I advise you to put up that pistol and go to the bank and to police headquarters without delay. My future son-in-law must be at once cleared from the stigma of all that is implied by that warrant. Go!"

Bennu thrust the pistol into his pocket and went.

The indignant physician turned to Clinton, with a swift change to dignified apology. "Sir, if you can forgive the crass stupidity of an over-confident psychopathist—"

"Say no more, doctor!" interrupted Ellen. "In view of this remarkable resemblance between myself and Mr. Lowrie—"

"Indeed, yes, papa!" exclaimed Ellen, hiding her face behind the shoulder of her fiancé. "If anyone, it's for him to apologize for letting me—"

"What's that?" aggressively demanded Lowrie, and he frowned at Clinton. "Did that man take advantage of his resemblance when with you?"

"My dear Will," tactfully interposed Mrs. Kirkland, "quite the contrary. It was he who insisted—come back into the house. We shall tell you everything."

"Well, if he did not," the mollified lover lowered his crest. "We shall all go in. But how about Amy?"

Dr. Kirkland noted Clinton's face, and diagnosed its expression with a flash of his real shrewdness. "Mr. Clinton may be willing to fetch Amy," he suggested.

"O—oh!" Ellen drew in her breath. "Now I understand!"

"What?" asked Will Lowrie.

"Do come inside," urged Mrs. Kirkland. "We can explain that, too." Clinton had already turned to hurry down the garden.

CHAPTER XVI.

Roses.

Very quietly Clinton came to the far corner of the garden, where, in the midst of the fragrant, glorious rose bed stood the summer-house covered with pink-blossomed rose-vines.

Amy was crouched on the bench across from the entrance. The lessening of the light within told her of his presence in the narrow rose-wreathed opening. She averted her face from him.

"Please," he asked, his voice deep and vibrant with joyous certainty; "please may I come in?"

She quivered, but did not reply. He repeated, a trifle less certainly: "Please may I come in?"

From the bench came a whisper of unmistakable anguish: "Don't, don't! Oh, go away!"

On the instant his look changed to deepest contrition and concern. "Miss Lowrie, I—you must not believe—for everything in the world would I have you think for a moment that I mean to mock you."

"Go away! Leave me alone!" she panted.

"Miss Lowrie," he apologized, "it was very thoughtless of me to say what I did. I should have known how you—I am very, very sorry. Yet what I—"

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tremored on his lips he substituted an appeal to her sympathy:

"I am all alone in the world, Amy—utterly alone. Until I came to Denver I did not fully comprehend what that means. Women entered little into my life. I was absorbed in my work—my career. I have my old home in California, but it is empty. I was going back to it for a visit, thinking that the empty shell would mean to me what a home should mean. Now I know better. A home without the soul of a home is a dead home."

"Soul of a home?" wonderingly whispered the girl.

"Who makes the home?" he asked. "Who is its soul? Need I tell you that? Amy, will you be the soul of my home? Will you be my wife, dear?"

"O—oh!" she tremulously sighed.

"Amy—Sweetheart," he appealed; "you cannot be my little sister any longer. Must I then go away alone to that empty place I thought was my home? Alone, dear, without even a little sister to tease and love me! You will go with me, won't you, dearest little wife-to-be? There's no need for you to say a word nor even to whisper, only—you know I cannot do anything until you—Dear, dear Miss Lowrie, you not realize that you can hide your little nose just as well under my lapel?"

"Will you—will you promise not to look?" asked a tiny voice.

"I promise. My eyes are as tight as clams."

She peeped between her fingers. He had told the truth.

After ages of waiting he felt something soft and warm creeping up about his collar. A voice, adorably tender and teasing, began to murmur a verse: "Shut your mouth and open your eyes, and I'll—"

He obeyed so promptly that he caught a glimpse of the loveliest, rougiest face and the tenderest, softest brown eyes in all the world before they were eclipsed by his lapel.

Contemplating a certain thick crown of glossy hair, he inquired: "Then am I to understand, Miss Lowrie, that you positively refuse to remain a sister to me?"

The answer was indirect. It came in scarcely audible whisper: "Don't you remember that evening? I said that if you insisted upon going to California, I would—would go, too!"

Above them and all around the roses were blooming.

THE END.

SCUTARI HAS LONG HISTORY

Known as "Geneva of the Balkans" It Is One of the Oldest Cities in Europe.

Scutari, principal city of Albania, scenically suggests Geneva, nestling between the limpid waters of Lake Scutari and the mountains of northern Albania, snow-capped for the greater part of the year, rising to form an Alpine-like background. Instead of being a city of highly organized industry and industries and frugal artisans, Scutari has been scarred by sword, earthquake and flood.

To reach Scutari from any Montenegrin town, on the north side of Lake Scutari, one boards a "londra," the sharp-pointed prow and stern rising high out of the water. Oarsmen propel it by short, quick jerks, often accompanying their strokes by a wild barbaric chant. The gondola-like boats on Lake Scutari are accounted for by the Venetian influence that is evidenced in Scutari.

Scutari is one of the oldest cities in Europe, having been the seat of the Illyrian kings, ten centuries before Christ, and as the descendants of the ancient tribes the Albanians have a lineage far older than most European nations. The world war brought the Albanians into sudden contact with modern ideals and they won admiration for fine physique and keen minds unimpaired by soft living.

Merely a Good Story.

Wars produce many stories of fiction, some of which the officer they are told the more they are believed to be true. The Civil war was no exception to this rule, and the story of the apple tree is one of these fictions based on a slight foundation of fact.

There was, indeed, an apple orchard on one side of the hill occupied by the Confederate forces. Running diagonally up the hill was a wagon road, which, at one point, ran very near one of the trees, so that the wheels of the vehicles had on that side cut off the roots of the tree, leaving a little embankment. General Babcock, of my staff, reported to me that when he first met General Lee he was sitting on this embankment, with his feet in the road below, and his back resting against the tree. The story had no other foundation than that. Like many other good stories, it would be very good if it was only true.—Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant.

Mast-Furnishing Tree.

In Canada and eastern United States the larch, a sturdy tree, which belongs to the pine family, often grows 50 or 60 feet high and is generally known as hackmatack, while in the Central states it is called tamarack. The European variety is even taller and has longer leaves which don beautiful autumn tints before falling.

On account of its long, tapering form, the tree is extremely useful for masts in sailing vessels, telegraph poles, and a variety of purposes, and as it is common from the Arctic circle to the United States, it is easily found for the special use for which it is adapted.

Longest World Tunnels.

Among the longest tunnels in the world is the Alberg tunnel under the Alps, which is six and three-quarters miles long. The Detroit News states. The Gunnison tunnel in Colorado is six miles long, and the Hoosac tunnel in Massachusetts is four and three-quarters miles long. The Mont Cenis, in Italy and France, is eight miles long.

The Croton water tunnel in New York is 3 1/2 miles long, while the tunnel which drains the Freiberg mines, in Saxony, is 3 1/4 miles long. The St. Clair tunnel, connecting Sarnia, Ont., with Port Huron, Mich., is two miles long, and the Strawberry tunnel in the Wasatch mountains is 50 miles long.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

THE BUTTERFLIES.

"Ah," said Mr. Yellow Butterfly, "how lovely is the sunshine. It is so warm and so kindly. It loves to shine on us. And the flowers are so wonderful."

"They offer us honey and we can go to them and get all the food and nourishment we need and they will never ask us for money! They give it to us quite free. They like to 'give of their sweetness.'"

"Ah, yes," said Mr. Blue Butterfly, "it is true; they love to give of their sweetness. And that is because flowers are sweet and gentle and kindly."

"Oh," said Mr. White Butterfly, "how lovely is the summer time. And how gay everything is. The whole world is so bright. It is truly very wonderful."

"The children wear pretty bright colors, the birds are all dressed in beautifully gay feathers. The leaves are all as handsome as they can be, throwing lovely shade and lovely shadows about. Everything is so nice. Everything is so bright. Ah, the world is a lovely place."

"I heard you talking," said little Miss White Butterfly. "Yes, isn't it a lovely world? And everything so pretty and everything so gay and everything so warm and sunny! I have just had a most delicious call upon Mrs. Morning Glory. What good honey she did give me to drink!"

"Have you called on Lady Honey-suckle?" asked Miss Yellow Butterfly.

And Master Gold and Black Butterfly said: "I should say I have, and she treated me so kindly. She asked me if I was thirsty and if I would like a cooling sip or two of her best honey. She said she loved butterfly callers. And she hoped that I would tell all my friends and cousins to call on her. She is so cordial and friendly and nice."

"She has a number of friends among the humming-birds, too. She is very, very fond of them. She told me a great deal about them and she introduced me to one who came to call just as I was leaving. We must all go and call on her—she is so nice."

"We will all go," the others said.

"Ah, yes, let us all go to Lady Honey-suckle's home," everyone said.

And Mr. Sun will go, too, eh Mr. Sun?

Mr. Sun beamed upon the butterflies and he said: "My lovely butterflies, who love to give pleasure and to help brighten the whole world, indeed Mr. Sun will not refuse your request. And he, too, will go to call on Lady Honey-suckle."

"Let us be off," the butterflies said. Just then there came along a boy and with him another boy and also a girl.

"There are some of the fine boys and a girl is with them, too," said one of the butterflies. "I've seen so many fine boys and girls this summer."

But no sooner had he spoken than the boys and the girl went after the butterflies with a net and with a hat. "We'll catch them," they shouted, "and we will add them to our collection. We'll pin them to boards and we will show how many butterflies we can catch."

"Oh, what is that, what is that?" asked the butterflies of each other and one by one they were caught in the net and in the hat.

"Oh boys and girls," they cried, "won't you have pity on us—we who love the sunshine and the honey from the flowers; we who love the summer time and who do no harm to anyone, but love the whole sunny world? Oh, will you catch us and let us die struggling? And for what reason will you do that? Do you take pleasure in seeing us struggle and then in seeing us dead? Won't you give us as much pleasure flying about in the sunshine, sipping honey from the flowers?"

And as they called for help some more children came running towards the ones who had captured the butterflies. "Let them go," they shouted, "you cruel children! How we wish we could pin you to boards for a collection we could make of cruel children!" And the cruel children let the butterflies fly and once more the lovely butterflies were happy.

Back of Him.

First Class Scout (to Tenderfoot)—John, have you got \$100 to lend me?

Tenderfoot—No.

F. C. S.—Why, you said ten minutes ago you had \$5,000 back of you.

Tenderfoot—Yes, but I was leaning against the bank at the time.—Boys' Life.

Some Memory.

"And do you remember the faces of all your customers?" remarked the boy to the assistant in the shoe store.

"I never forget anybody's face that I ever fitted with a pair of shoes."—Boys' Life.

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A HOME

By MARY WINIFRED FORD.

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"Good luck, Tom. I only wish it were possible for me to leave the sultry city behind and take the path to God's own land," and Jerry Barton shook hands with Tom Ranger, the best-hearted boy in all Newbury town—at least the whole town would tell you that had you asked about Tom Ranger.

Tom was an engineer on train No. 155. All the children in Newbury raced down to Ingalls Crossing every afternoon after school to see the No. 155 flying by and to wave to their beloved "Mr. Tom." Tom always had a smile for every one, but today his heart was heavy and sad. The smile had left his eyes and his lips quivered as the train sped on its way to Ellis Falls. This time Tom was on a different mission—it was not his old No. 155 he was running, just sitting with the other passengers deep in thought.

He had just buried his best friend—his mother. It was her last request that he would take care of her childhood home in Ellis Falls. Before her death she had put it into a real estate agent's hands. Why, Tom never knew; in fact, never knew she had thought of selling the little home she had known and loved since childhood. He had worked in the city, coming home once a month to that little house at Ellis Falls where over the week end he would find a peace too sweet to define. Now he was going to fight to get that house back.

"Poor little mother. She couldn't have been in her right mind to sell the place we loved—the home we said we would never part with!"

"Pardon, I have made a mistake. I thought I was in Mr. Hammond's office—the real estate—"

"Please be seated, I am M. Hammond but not a 'Mr.' as you can readily see." And the girl sitting at the desk near the door where Tom was standing continued writing.

"But—but—"

At this moment the girl laughed heartily.

"Please don't look as though you don't credit my statement. I assure you I am M. Hammond, the real estate—well, shall I say agentess, or what?"

"Why, yes, I did sell that property to a Miss Marietta, a young girl who had lost all her own folks and wanted a nice, quiet place out in the country, so after I talked with your mother I decided I would sell it to one who would take good care of the place, as those were her last wishes, and this girl surely will take good care of your old home."

"But—but I must have that home—mother's home from infancy—my boyhood home!"

"I must see her—this girl who bought my home—tell me where I can locate her," he begged.

"She has gone away for a month, but if you will leave your address I promise I will do my utmost to persuade her to give up your old home."

Ten minutes later Tom was traveling back to the city.

True to Miss Hammond's word, Tom heard within a month's time:

"Dear Mr. Ranger—I wouldn't think of taking the only home you have ever known away from you, and your mother was my dearest friend. I spent many happy hours with her. Why, I took the house you will never know, but I am giving it back to you and hope you will be happy."

"MISS MARIETTA—"

FIVE MINUTE CHATS ABOUT OUR PRESIDENTS

By JAMES MORGAN

ONLY DISPUTED ELECTION

1822—Oct. 2, birth of Rutherford B. Hayes at Delaware, O.
1852—Married Lucy Ware Webb.
1861—Major in Ohio Volunteers.
1864—Brigadier General.
1865-67—Member of Congress.
1867-71—Governor of Ohio.
1876—June 15, nominated for President by Republican National Convention at Cincinnati.
1877—Jan. 30, electoral commission appointed March 2, Hayes declared elected. March 5, inaugurated 19th President, aged 54.

A NEW EPOCH

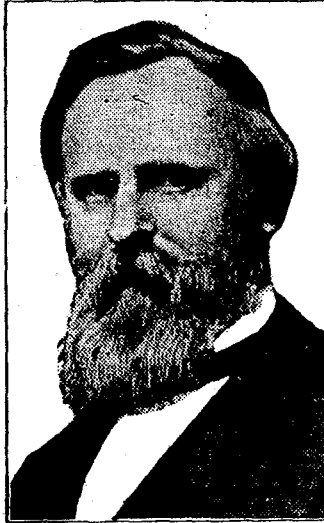
1877—April, President Hayes withdrew Federal troops from Southern State capitals.
Banished alcoholic liquors from the White House.
June and July, ordered out Federal troops in the great railway strike.
1878—Vetoed Silver bill, which was passed over his veto.
1879—Specie payments resumed.
1893—Jan. 17, death of Hayes at Fremont, O., aged 70.

"HE serves his party best who serves his country best."

THE tidal wave which swept down the Republicans in the congressional elections of 1874 still was running so strongly in the campaign of 1876 that Rutherford B. Hayes himself never was confident of his success. Nor was the country surprised to read in the headlines the morning after election that Tilden, the Democratic candidate, had won the race.

The Republican national headquarters in New York city shut up shop early election night, and the Republican campaign managers went to bed resigned to defeat.

Tilden was elected on the face of the returns, with 203 electoral votes to 100 for Hayes, and had also a



Rutherford B. Hayes.

plurality of 250,000 in the popular vote. His election indeed rested on the same basis as Cleveland's in 1894 and Wilson's in 1916. But in 1876 the Republicans had not yet acquired in the suppression of the negro vote in the South. And if the negroes had not been "persuaded" by various means from going to the polls, Tilden could not have been elected.

Both the Republicans and the Democrats claimed to have carried Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida, and from those states two sets of returns were sent to Washington. Who should decide between them? The Constitution provides merely that the president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house, open the certificates, "and the votes shall then be counted."

But when there are two sets of votes, who shall say which shall be counted? "The president of the senate," answered the Republicans because the president of the senate was a Republican. "The two houses," said the Democrats, because one of the houses was Democratic.

Compromise was necessary to save the government from chaos and the country from another civil war. The bitter dispute was left to 15 men, one-third of whom were senators and another third were representatives, equally divided between the parties. To guarantee a calm, judicial decision the remaining third were justices of the Supreme court.

Nevertheless, the commission proceeded to decide every essential question in favor of Hayes by a strict party vote of 8 to 7. Alas, the partisan zeal of that feverish hour burned just as fiercely beneath the gowns of the justices as under the frock coats of the legislators.

The judgment of the commission was without force in law until adopted by the two opposing houses, and some disappointed Democrats in the house balked at ratifying the decision against Tilden. But representatives of Hayes whispered to certain southern Democrats in a secret conference at Wormley's hotel that if they would let the Republicans have the presidency, the Republican president would let them have their own state governments. The bargain having been struck, it was kept. After a turbulent night session of the house the result of the election was declared at four o'clock in the morning of March 2, 1877, just 56 hours before the inauguration.

For three months Hayes himself had been alternating from day to day between expectation of success and defeat. Even when he started for Washington on March 1 he was still so uncertain that he frankly told the people of Columbus in his parting speech that he might be back with them and in the governor's chair again in less than a week.



Lucy Webb Hayes.

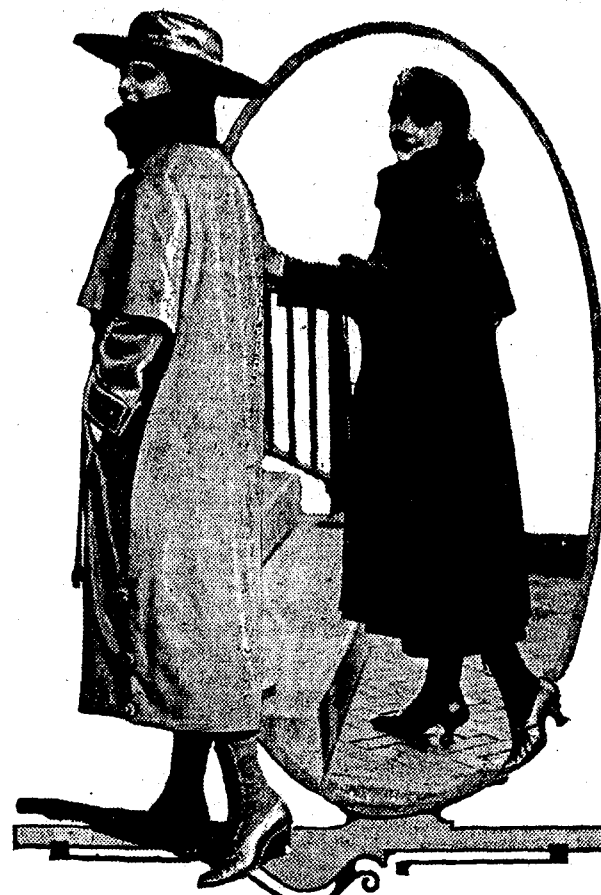
tempt as a man too stingy to stand treat and too weak to resist a domineering wife.

Hayes found the North and South divided and he left them more nearly reunited than they had been in a generation. He found the national currency paper and he left it gold and silver. He found the prosperity of the country at dead low tide and he left it at high tide.

It fell to Hayes to ring down the curtain on the epoch of the Civil war and to usher in another epoch. The voices of the past cried out against him, but in his complete retirement from politics he lived to hear the voices of the new time give a more favorable and a more just verdict on his administration.

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SOME COAT STYLES SMART AND USEFUL



NOW is the time when shops and department stores are briskly busy, many hours of the day, outfitting their patrons with winter wraps.

Nearly all of these prospective purchasers want coats that are smart as to style, and equal to much service, and their satisfaction in these regards has been assured in a great many new models. If, in addition to these imperative requirements, they can find garments that have some ingenious trick in cutting, some unusual management of drapery or lines, they are so much the better pleased since these features add distinction to wraps that are compelled to have many things in common.

Coats this season are long, reaching to the bottom of the dress or within a very few inches of it. They are made of soft, velvety cloths, duvetyne and Bolivia or similar fabrics making the strongest appeal with their suggestion of warmth and comfort. Their lines are capelike and simple, their sleeves ample, many of them have high collars of fur and many others have muffler collars of the material of the coat or of fur. A number of coats add a

short cape as well as a muffler collar to their composition.

One of these coats with a cape appears at the left of the two in the group above. Its full, soft muffler collar makes it look very cozy, and its sleeve is unusual, because of its deep bell-shaped cuff. Two large bone buttons and rows of machine stitching attest the practical character of this attractive model. It is among a great number of coats that have straight lines. Not all the new coats are as plain and straightforward in line as this one. There are some handsome examples that appear to narrow toward the bottom and groups of perpendicular tucks in them from collar to hem reveal that they follow vaguely the curve of the figure.

A coat that is very cleverly cut is shown at the left of the two pictured. In this a cape across the front merges into the back of the coat, the cape portion hanging over the top of the sleeve. It has a narrow and long girdle of the cloth across the front that is looped over and hangs to the knees. A wide standing collar of fur is an exponent of a style which is shown persistently in this season's coats.

Millinery in Assured Style



THERE was a great preponderance of medium-sized, off-the-face hats in all the early displays of fall millinery and there is no reason to think that these up-flaring brims will become less popular as the season advances. But, since the early showings, numbers of small and medium shapes have appeared with very interesting brims, and a number of wide-brimmed shapes as well. There is nothing simple about these brims: they are dented, slashed, bent, twisted and curved in the most unexpected ways, while crowns, as a rule, are soft and vague in outline, claiming only an inconspicuous part in the composition of new headwear.

Velvet and duvetyne are the fabrics most used; plumage, ribbon and lace account for much of the trimming. But embroidery very often takes the place of trimming and much favor is bestowed upon it.

By the first of October the styles are assured and one may safely choose, among the best efforts of milliners, hats for the winter. There is plenty of diversity as may be gathered from the group of new models pictured

here where three out of four hats are small or medium in size and these smaller hats outnumber large ones in a greater proportion than this. The little hat in the upper left-hand corner of duvetyne and velvet shows the velvet scarf that drapes it held in place by large beads tacked on at intervals and a sweep of delicate feathers across the back. Below it a velvet hat with upward flaring brim disposes the fullness in the velvet on three rows of corded shirring and the velvet is arranged to look like a wide bow across the front. A narrow band of feathers lies about the crown. A wide-brimmed hat of velvet and lace, at the upper right reveals the favorite arrangement of lace and the favored sort of crown. Below it a charming hat of chenille braid chooses a double band of ribbon and the long ribs of feathers as a finishing touch on a hat that calls for little decoration.

Julia Bottomly

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Striped Skirts for Autumn.

Coming events cast their shadows before them in the matter of clothes as in other matters; and style authorities predict that striped skirts will lead the procession in the autumn. Some of the striped wool fabrics already shown feature striking color combinations, but stripes that blend into each other are in high favor. They are certainly very effective. A soft gray and a dull blue striped worsted was used for an attractive fall skirt. The band at one side and the

belt are cut with the stripes running in the opposite direction from the stripes in the skirt proper and it was pocketless. Few large and conspicuous pockets appear on the fall sports skirts. In silk skirts for fall many tunics are shown.

Decayed Teeth Dangerous. A decayed tooth is far more dangerous to the health than a fly in the soup, says the United States public health service. Visit the dentist regularly. Keep the teeth clean.

sargaining. "Our friend, the ready-made philosopher, says poverty is no disgrace and happiness may be attained without wealth."

"Another of those people," sighed Mr. Dustin Stax, "who think they can get something for nothing."

Very Good. "Now what was the fruit of your hours spent, as they were last night, in frivolous social gatherings?" "Some fruit! You ought to have seen the peach I danced with."

Sure Sign of Wealth. "Is he making money?" "He must be. I understand he eats regularly and buys himself a new pair of shoes occasionally. Any man who can do that must have an income."

The Combination. "Why do musicians generally wear long hair?" "I suppose they think it is necessary to have plenty of locks to match their keys."



HIGH COST OF LIVING I ordered steak, potatoes, and a glass of milk that I might slip; I place five dollars in his hand. The waiter said, "Is this the tip?"

Noah's Oversight. We mortals have to sweat and shoo the flies from down to death. Because Noah didn't sweat the two That rooded in the ark.

Forgotten. "Our waiter has a faraway look in his eyes." "So he has. I wonder what's on his mind?" "Evidently it isn't my order."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Sarcasm From the Legit. "All that the motion picture lacks is the mere matter of human speech." "Well," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes, who never will forget the palmy days, "that's all a deaf and dumb asylum lacks."

That Explains It. Doris—She believes every word by tells her. Lillian—How long have they been married? Doris—They're not married. They're going to be.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Their Special Victims. "I see where Polish farmers are arming themselves with scythes to use in the army." "I suppose they intend to cut down the gay young blades who enlist against them."

Better Use. "Girls ought to be brought up not to kiss one another." "On account of the sentimentality of the practice?" "No; on account of its economic waste."

The Fitting Way. "Wouldn't it be fine if people could overhaul their heads and clear out the dust from their brains every now and then?" "In that case, lots of folks would have to use vacuum cleaners."

Sleep Producing. "They had two features and a serial at the movies tonight." "Didn't you find such a long program tiresome?" "No; I took a nap while the serial was on."

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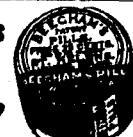
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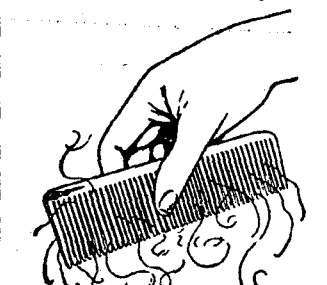
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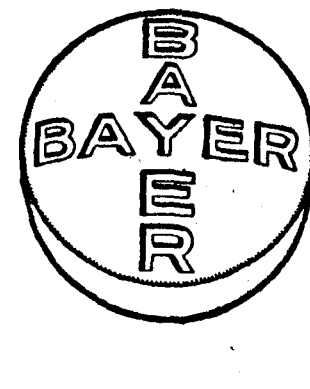
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Well Known Railroad Man Unani-
 mously Chosen Secretary of
 Board of Commerce;
 Will Assume New
 Duties on Oc-
 tober 1.

The directors of the Bay City Board of Commerce Thursday evening unanimously elected William G. MacEdward as secretary of the board, to succeed James C. McCabe, recently resigned and at the same time adopted resolutions regretting the fact that Mr. McCabe is leaving his work with the board. Mr. MacEdward will take charge of the office on October 1. The selection of Mr. MacEdward as the new secretary was practically decided upon some time ago but before taking definite action the directors desired to secure the opinion of the men who are supporters of the board and who work with it and with this in view they first called in the heads of the organizations which co-operate with the board—the Retail Merchants' association, the Real Estate Dealers' association, the concerns in Bay City which are the Motor club and similar organizations—and later sent letters to all of the largest supporters of the board and their approval of the choice was unanimous.

Well Fitted for Place.

Mr. MacEdward has had a training which fits him peculiarly for his new and important position. Practically all of his business life has been spent in transportation service. Before coming to Bay City 17 years ago he was connected with the Erie railroad system in various capacities and was located at one time or another in nearly every one of that system's important offices, from New York to Chicago. He came here as general freight and passenger agent of the Detroit & Mackinac railroad in 1905 and held that position until the government took over the railroads during the war, when he was put in active charge of traffic on the Detroit & Mackinac, the Detroit, Bay City & Western, and portions of the Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk lines, all of which roads were grouped together under the general management of the president of the Pere Marquette. After the railroads were returned to their owners the Pere Marquette retained him as division freight agent.

Traffic problems are among the big questions which come before all boards of commerce, and Mr. MacEdward's long experience as a railroad man has fitted him peculiarly for this branch of the work while his wide acquaintance and his knowledge of the value of publicity which he has gained in his railroad work are added assets for the new job.

Regret McCabe's Leaving.

Mr. McCabe is leaving the Board of Commerce to become secretary of the Wildman Rubber company, and the fact that he is leaving for other work is deeply regretted by the directors and members of the board. The resolutions adopted at the meeting say, in part: "He has been secretary of the board from April 1, 1914, to the present time, and has performed all of his multifarious duties well. All who have come in con-

tact with him have been impressed with his splendid personality, mental grasp, mastery of details, tenacity of purpose, his spirit of fairness and loyalty to his friends and to Bay City, and this city and this state have been better places for his having passed those years in his one-hundred-per cent efficiency in their service."

Asks Welcome for Successor.
 "I am sure that the Board of Commerce has made no mistake in selecting Mr. MacEdward as its new secretary," said Mr. McCabe today, "and I bespeak for him the same loyal support and courteous treatment which I have received from its members and from the people of Bay City in general."

[Times-Tribune, Bay City, Mich., Sept. 24, 1920.]

Bay City, is an outer guard of Northeastern Michigan, plays an important part in the progress of this region. Therefore, it is of material interest to such cities as Grayling to know that Bay City is a progressive place. That city must depend largely on the success of the region around it. These facts have been well understood by Mr. McCabe and that gentleman found ready co-operation on the part of the citizens of this part of Michigan, to the mutual profit of all concerned. With the withdrawal of the highly esteemed Mr. McCabe, we know of no person in the "Glad Hand" town that we believe can better fill the position of secretary of its Chamber of Commerce than Mr. MacEdward. He is a most congenial person, has a splendid personality and is experienced in handling big business. He seemed always to be on the lookout for the good of the D. & M. railroad, of which he was so many years the manager. He will be equally faithful, we know, to his new trust and will continue to give that same high standard of service.

MAPLE FOREST NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates of Grayling spent last Sunday afternoon, guests at the William Feldhauser home.

Feldhauser Bros. are all thru threshing in this neighborhood and have moved their apparatus to Lovells for some work they have to do in that vicinity. Almost all silos are filled for the season.

Archie Howse is driving a new Ford car, and Dave Lovelly has also bought a Ford.

Mrs. Wm. G. Feldhauser entertained with a dinner at her home Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Frank M. Freeland of Grayling. There were twelve guests and a pretty birthday cake and bouquets of asters graced the dinner table.

On account of no teacher being secured this year for the Cobb school, the children numbering nine are attending the Edmond school. Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser takes the children by auto in the morning to school and goes after them in the evening.

Wm. Feldhauser lost a horse last Friday. The animal was an old family pet.

We wonder if kisses are sweeter on a Sunday afternoon in a Ford car than at any other time.

FREDERIC BREEZES.

Mrs. Mary Riggie spent Sunday in Roscommon with her sister Mrs. Salome Sheppard.

Miss Mildred Corwin is boarding with Mrs. Corydon Forbush.

Mrs. Nancy Batterson, who went to Detroit for treatment will return home soon much improved in health.

A good many of we Frederic people will attend the Gaylord Fair.

Get your winter apples at the Ward farm.

Grandma Barber is in Grayling visiting her many friends.

Dr. Leitch, wife and her mother Mrs. McKay have returned home from an extended visit in the south-

ern part of the State.
 Mrs. Sheldon's mother and father have moved here from Illinois, where they intend to make their home. We welcome them.

Mr. Paul Densmore of Bay City was here on business last Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this way to extend our thanks and appreciation to the Railroad employees, I. O. O. F., and Maccabees, and neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral offerings sent at the death of our child. Also our friends and neighbors for their kindness during her illness and death.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen, and family.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to express our appreciation and gratitude to our friends and neighbors, and also to the school children for their kindness at the time of the accident of our son Claude.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

BEEF STEAK PIE.

Chuck steak, cut in narrow strips.
 Bit of garlic.
 1/4 bay leaf.
 6 peppercorns.
 Sprig of parsley.
 4 halved potatoes.
 1 onion stuffed with 2 cloves.
 1 cup sliced carrots.
 1 cup celery cut in strips.
 Tie in square of cloth.
 Place steak in a kettle with boiling water to cover, and let it simmer for half an hour. Add seasoning in bag together with salt to the meat, and thicken the stock. Place the kettle on an asbestos mat to keep sauce from sticking. Some dried mushrooms soaked and drained improve the flavor. Simmer while making the pastry. Then remove the bag of seasoning. Put all in a baking dish with a rolled crust over the top and sides. Brush with milk and bake forty minutes, covering it with heavy paper as soon as it is brown.

It is time the children were at Sunday school on Sunday. Come boys and girls and young people next Sunday at the M. E. Church.

SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received for the erection of a town hall in Maple Forest Township, according to plans and specifications now on file. All bids must be on file on or before Friday, October 1st, 1924 at the office of the township clerk in Maple Forest township. The right to accept or reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. John Roberts, Clerk, Maple Forest township.

Auction Sale

One Sorrel Mare, unbroken, about 8 years old, will be sold at a Public Auction, to be held to the Highest Bidder at the Hanson State Military Reservation, about 4 1/2 miles S. W. of Grayling, Mich., on

SATURDAY,**OCTOBER 16**

1920, at 2:00 O'Clock p. m.

TERMS CASH

By direction of the Quarter-master General of Michigan.

G. A. SCHAIBLE,

Assistant Supt.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the sisters and nurses of the Mercy hospital and also the neighbors and friends for their kindness and floral offerings during the illness and death of our baby.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morency.

NO REST—NO PEACE.

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. Grayling people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Be guided by their experience.

Harry Ward, Grayling, says: "Mornings my back was in bad shape. It used to feel so lame and sore and many times catch pains jerked my back. Work that required stooping came hard for me and every time I would go to straighten up, sharp pains darted through my back. I was restless during the night and couldn't get much sleep. Black specks floated before my eyes and made me miserable and brought on headaches. My kidneys were so weak that I had to get up often at night and the secretions were painful and badly colored. I was in a nervous condition, in fact, I was all worn out. My friend advised me to use Doan's kidney pills and I purchased a few boxes at Lewis' Drug Store. They cured me up in great shape."
 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

CHRONIC CATARRH.

Our manner of living makes us very susceptible to colds and a succession of colds causes chronic catarrh a loathsome disease with which it is estimated that ninety-five per cent of our adult population are afflicted. It would avoid chronic catarrh you must avoid colds or having contracted a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is highly recommended as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. Adv.

LEST YOU FORGET.

Let us remind you that Chamberlain's Tablets not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Adv.

NOTICE.

In reply to inquiries made at this office, relative to the deer season for this year, I have received a communication from the State Game, Fish and Forestry department, which reads as follows:

"Under an order approved by the Public Domain Commission season will be but a ten days' open season on deer this fall, the open dates extending from November 13th to 22nd inclusive. This applies to the entire State. All of the counties closed at this time will be open to ten days' hunting this fall."

This office will be open Saturday evening, Nov. 13th, until 8:00 for the purpose of issuing deer licenses to those who are unable to apply during regular office hours.

Frank Sales, County Clerk.

9-23-23.

GOITRE.

Caused Terrible Condition for this Milwaukee Lady.

Note: It would be illegal to publish these statements if they were not true.

Mrs. Harry Sherman, 461 Milwaukee St., says in her own home paper, the Milwaukee Journal: "I suffered from goitre for 20 years. I had used many remedies with no relief until I found Sorbol Quadruple. It has reduced my neck 1 1/2 inches. The suffering was almost unbearable. My breath was so short I could scarcely walk and could not stoop without gasping, dizzy, I was so nervous and my heart would feel like it would jump out. The choking and throbbing was relieved in a few days. My nerves and heart got better, and have been getting better ever since. I will be glad to tell my experience personally or by letter."

Sorbol Quadruple comes in small bottles containing enough for most cases. It will not stain or irritate. Does not interfere with regular work. Leaves parts in a healthful, normal condition. Requires 10 minutes daily.

Get further information at Lewis Drug Store, drug stores everywhere, or write Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Adv.

RATS DIE

so do mice, once they eat RAT-SNAP. And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats pass up all food to get RAT-SNAP. Three sizes.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken House, coops, or small buildings.

\$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

Sold and Guaranteed by A. M. LEWIS.

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Get the One Who Can Help You Sell Your Goods

WE have the ability to help you sell your goods and we can do this at a reasonable cost to you.

Economy and standardization are the watchwords here. We use Hammmill Bond, the standard, economical, business paper and we turn out a grade of printing that brings results for our customers.

LET US SHOW YOU**KEEP WELL AND BE HAPPY.**

If you would be happy you must keep your bowels regular. One or two of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will cause a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. Try it. Adv.

"I Spent \$1.25 on Rat-Snap and Saved the Price of a Hog."

James McQuire, famous Hog Raiser of New Jersey, says, "I advise every farmer troubled with rats to use RAT-SNAP. Tried everything to get rid of rats. Spent \$1.25 on RAT-SNAP. Figured the rats it killed saved the price of a hog." RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. M. Lewis. Adv.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

FOR SALE: PIANO, MENDELSON make; almost new; \$275 cash. Mrs. Elsie Atherton. 9-30-23.

FOR SALE: 5 1/2 ACRES OF CLOVER hay at \$10.00 per acre. S. Dean, Beaver Creek Twp. 9-30-23.

FOUND—AUTO LICENSE NO. 324-620. Owner may have same by calling at this office. 9-30-23.

FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF ONION sets, bottom and top multipliers. M. J. Sheehy.

WANTED: AT THE UNIVERSITY hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, women for dish-washing, and men for porter work and general cleaning about the hospital. Apply Dietitian. 9-23-24.

FOR SALE—CANVAS TENT, 9 x 12 ft. Good as new. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED OR ELDERLY woman to care for two children. Mother teaches school. Inquire of James Anthony, Moores town, Mich. 9-32-2.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 work team, 8 and 9 years old; weight 2500; harness and wagon, with or without. C. S. Barber, Frederic, Mich. 9-9-24

FOR SALE—My home on Railroad street near Lake street. 7-room house and garage. Will sell reasonable. Phone 761. Wm. H. Cody, Grayling, Mich. 9-9-2

JUNK WANTED WILL PAY HIGHEST market price for all kinds of junk, paper, old magazines, etc. H. Hirschberg, Grayling.

KILLS RATS

and mice—that RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food.

Your money back if it fails.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken House, coops, or small buildings.

\$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

Sold and Guaranteed by A. M. LEWIS.

Saturday Specials**GROCERIES**

24 1/2 lbs. Hoo Hoo Flour . . . \$1.70
 Brown Sugar, lb. 16 1/2c
 Granulated Sugar, lb. 16 1/2c
 Lenox Soap, Bar 5c
 Van Camps Milk, Tall cans . . . 15c
 White House Coffee 52c
 Large Pkgs. Oat Meal 32c
 24 1/2 lb Rye Graham Flour . . . \$1.35
 Navy Beans, lb. 9c
 Whole Rice, lb. 15c
 Pop Corn, lb. 7c

SALLING HANSON COMPANY**RAYMOND H. BROWN****GARAGE****FORMERLY BENSON'S GARAGE**

First class repairing done on all makes of cars.

We assure you prompt and efficient service at all times.

Our Motto is: "We Aim to Please."

GASOLINE, OIL, GREASE and ACCESSORIES.

Fordson

TRADE MARK

Farm Tractor

The Fordson cuts the cost of preparing land almost to half of what it cost with horses. But even more important is the fact that the Fordson saves from thirty to fifty per cent of the farmer's time. And time saved—getting fields in shape to plant in the proper season; getting things done when they should be done—means money to the farmer. Besides it solves the labor problem.

As ever, the machine-way is proving more efficient, faster, easier than the old hand way. In the factory, the machine increases production, saves labor—produces more at less cost. And that is what the Fordson does on the farm. The Fordson way is the machine way of farming. Besides it solves the labor problem.

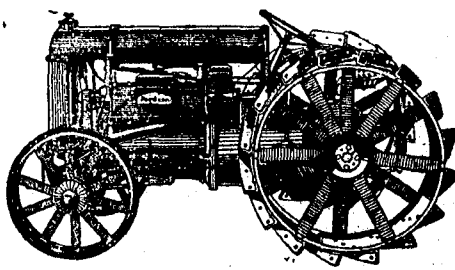
The Fordson's first cost is the lowest in the market; and the after or operating cost is lowest. It is a compact easily handled tractor, backed by the greatest tractor service organization in the United States.

We are Fordson dealers. Not only do we sell Fordson of Fordson parts and employ Fordson mechanics to help the tractors, but we carry a stock farmers get the best results from the Fordson.

Made by Henry Ford & Son and sold by

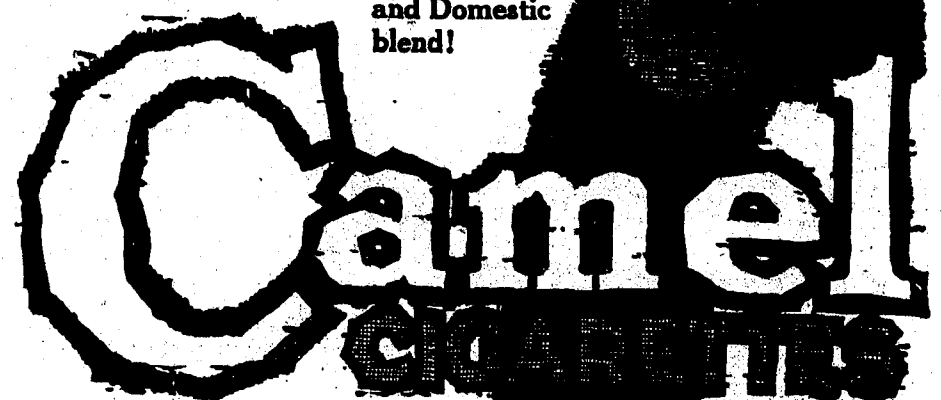
Price \$790.00.**Ford Sales and Service**

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As sure as you are a foot high—

you will like this Camel Turkish and Domestic blend!



YOU never got such cigarette-contentment as Camels hand you. Camels quality and expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic Tobaccos make this goodness possible—and make you prefer this Camel blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Camels mellow-mildness is a revelation! Smoke them with freedom without tiring your taste! They leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

Give Camels every test—then compare them puff-for-puff with any cigarette in the world!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or five packages (100 cigarettes) in a glass inner-protective carton. The strongly recommended this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.



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Dental Creams
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that Encourage
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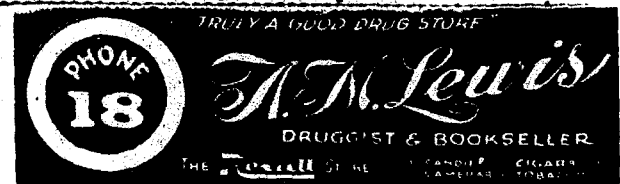


Don't Neglect Your Teeth a Day

Every person—young and old—should acquire the habit of brushing the teeth daily.

Parents can do their children a lifetime favor by encouraging the proper use of the tooth brush until it becomes a regular habit. The best and easiest way to acquire this habit—for both parent and child—is to use a fast dentifrice.

We can furnish you with any of the best dental creams, powders or liquids. Also tooth brushes in all styles and prices.



LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 30

See Allard about your eyes, Wed., Oct. 13, at Burton Hotel. 9-30-2.

Edward Nolan of Flint has been spending this week in Grayling.

Guy G. Pringle is spending a couple of days with his parents in Bay City.

Mrs. Herman Doroh is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Tawas City.

Mrs. H. P. Madsen left Friday for Newberry to visit with relatives for a few days.

Do not forget that there are services at the Michelson Memorial church next Sunday.

Miss Mary Wilbur is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as clerk at the Emil Kraus store.

Miss Grace Carpenter of Utica, is visiting her cousin, Miss Fernie Armstrong, arriving the latter part of the week.

There will be a dance at the Temple Theatre, Friday night, October 1st. Music by Clark's six-piece orchestra.

Joseph Bolanger of Cheboygan visited at the Allyn Kidston home last Sunday, where Mrs. Bolanger and little son are guests.

Mrs. E. R. Clark and daughter, Miss Gladys, who have been in Toledo, Ohio for several weeks returned home last Friday morning.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening October 6th. Initiation and refreshments.

Paul Ziebell has been enjoying a few days' vacation from his duties at the Salling Hanson Co. store.

Misses Angela Amborski and Esther Peterson accompanied by Mr. A. L. Rupert of Detroit motored to Gaylord Saturday returning Monday.

"Babe" Laurent arrived home Monday morning from Bay City having finished the season pitching for the Bay City Michigan-Ontario league.

Morning service at the Michelson Memorial church next Sunday at ten-thirty. Sunday school at eleven forty-five. Evening preaching service at seven-thirty.

Miss Jennie Karpus, who remained here a few days, after her parents, left Saturday night for her new home at that place.

The Board of Trade needs you socially and also your community support. You need the inspiration and satisfaction the Board affords. Goin' to join? Goin' to join?

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Kidston entertained Messrs. Rollo Rinks and Frank Fisher at their home Sunday. The young men were enroute on an auto trip from their home in Cheboygan to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner, son Jerald and daughter Annabel returned Friday morning from a couple of weeks' visit in Chicago and Detroit. Lon Collen served as night marshal during the absence of Mr. Brenner.

Miss Agnes Mayo, who has been at Mackinaw City for the summer, is spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo, before going to Bay City, where she expects to take a position.

Several from here have been attending the Gaylord fair this week. The exhibition opened Tuesday and will close Friday evening. Yesterday the inclement weather kept many away, therefore Friday was added to the exhibition.

Clarence Johnson has as his guest Mr. Carl Smith of Bay City.

Prohibition has brought sunshine into some homes and moonshine into others.

Forty Hour Devotions will take place at St. Mary's church beginning with next Sunday morning.

The Altar society of St. Mary's church are giving a pedro party at the Knights of Columbus club this evening.

Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith entertained the teachers Friday evening of last week at their home on Maple street.

Mrs. Edith Bailey arrived yesterday from Kalkaska to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Kirkendall and family.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy has resumed her duties at the Bank, after a two weeks' vacation spent in Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Emil Kraus and children, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Hurley, Wis., are expected to return home tomorrow.

A meeting of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees that was to have been held Friday and Saturday has been postponed until further notice.

Andrew Peterson has sold his jewelry business to his son Carl Peterson. The deal was made today and Carl will take immediate possession.

Opening service of the new year at the M. E. church next Sunday. Make the church a family church. Father, mother and the children all sit in the same pew.

Mrs. Constance Johnson of Morenci, Arizona, is here looking after her farm interests in Beaver Creek township, and also visiting with old friends both there and in Grayling.

The business meeting of the Danish-Lutheran church has been postponed. It will be held at Danebod hall, Sunday, October 17. Every body interested in the welfare of the congregation should be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett of this place and Mr. Leslie Bennett of Stearns Pointe, Wis., have returned home after being called to Lewiston by the serious illness and death of the gentlemen's father, Mr. Simeon R. Bennett.

The dance at Temple theatre has been postponed from Friday night to next Wednesday evening, October 6th. Clark's six-piece orchestra will furnish the music. You and your friends are invited next Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport have returned home from a two weeks' vacation spent in New York City. They report a most enjoyable time. Miss Jane remained with her grandparents in Bay City during the absence of her parents.

Mr. Frank Bell of Escanaba was a guest of Grayling friends a few days the latter part of last week. Mr. Bell formerly resided in Grayling and when in the city is quite at home. He is now a successful attorney of the Upper Peninsula.

Married September 8th, by the Rev. Kilman of Grand Rapids, Miss Martha Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Deward to Mr. Charles Hefferan of Grand Rapids. Her many friends join in wishing her happiness in her new life.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Dora Sauve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sauve of Bay City to Mr. Alfred Bebb, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb of this place. The wedding will take place sometime in October at Bay City.

John Olson nearly had a serious accident this morning when one of his legs got caught in a wheel of his drag as he was getting off. He had to be assisted in getting his leg out. Although somewhat bruised he continued to work as tho nothing had happened.

Supt. C. M. Morfit of the local du Pont plant returned home this morning. He has been for the past three weeks in Wilmington, Delaware, and other places in the east, where are located the main offices of the company and some of its works.

The young Count Platen von Halbermond, who has been visiting friends here for a few days left Wednesday for North Dakota, where he will visit his brother. He wants to see as much of this country as possible before he goes back to the old family estates in Sweden.

Calvin Smith, of Detroit, formerly of Grayling, who was arrested some time ago on a bigamy charge made by his first wife is serving time in the Detroit House of Correction. At a session of court in Detroit one day last week he was sentenced to serve from six months to five years.

L. H. Huggins of the costs section of the accounting department of the du Pont company and also Dr. A. K. Smith, head physician of the company hospital of Wilmington, Del., were in the city on official business last Thursday. Dr. Smith left, that night and Mr. Huggins remained over a few days.

Saturday afternoon the ladies of the Bridge club were guests of Mrs. Eabern Hanson at a one o'clock luncheon at her cottage at Lake Margrethe. After luncheon the ladies played Bridge. Mrs. Robert Reagan held the highest score and Mrs. Olaf Michelson held the highest score of the guests present.

Mrs. Anna Frederickson, Mrs. William Larson and son Harry and Mrs. Henry Whitloff of Manistee came to be in attendance at the funeral of little Lorraine Virginia the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen last week. The little tot passed away on Tuesday after a couple of weeks' illness. The funeral was held at 12:30 o'clock Friday at the home and was conducted by Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters.

Sunday morning Peter F. Jorgenson received a message from Hoboken, New Jersey, that the remains of their son Henning C. Jorgenson had arrived in New York from France. The body is expected to arrive at any time, and a military funeral is being arranged for. The day cannot be determined upon until word has been received from the body will reach here. Henning Jorgenson died in France March, 1918 in a hospital, where he had been for several months suffering from wounds, and while there he contracted diphtheria, which resulted in his death.

We are going to make October A BIG MONTH

SPECIAL BARGAINS! SPECIAL PRICES!

FANCY OUTINGS.	BLANKETS.	SHOES.
Dark or light patterns... 39c	100 pairs cotton blankets, regular \$3.50 values for\$3.15	Here are great savings on Shoes—note prices carefully: Dr. Reed Cushion shoes \$9.85
PERCALES.	GINGHAMS.	Genuine Calf Shoes, latest English lasts: \$13.50 Values\$10 \$12.50 Values\$10 \$ 9.50 Values\$ 8
50c Dark Percales, 36 in. 45c	75c Gingham59c	Ladies' Fine Shoes in Black and Brown Kid: \$14.00 Shoes\$11.25 \$13 and \$12 Shoes... 10.00 \$11.50 Shoes 9.50 \$11.00 Shoes 9.00
45c Light Percales, 36 in. 40c	50c Gingham40c	
	40c Gingham35c	
SPECIAL.	CANVAS GLOVES.	
36 inch Brown Sheeting, 20c	20c values, 6 pair for...75c	
MEN—come and see the new display of Winter Overcoats, Mackinaws and Sheepskin Coats.		

Grayling Mercantile Company The Quality Store

Oscar Olson is assisting at the Cody restaurant evenings.

Mrs. Tillie Mills of Grand Rapids, is enjoying a visit with old friends here this week.

Rev. Alfred E. Sorenson is in Chicago on business, expecting to return the latter part of this week.

LeRoy Froese, arrived in Grayling Tuesday morning from Detroit and expects to remain here his family to follow him later.

Miss Florence Bissonette is entertaining Mr. Harry Shaw of Midland this week. The former had spent the week-end in Saginaw and Bay City.

Emil Giegling returned home Sunday from Bay City where he attended a meeting of the M. E. annual conference, representing the Michelson Memorial church of this city.

Einer Christenson of Detroit arrived Tuesday afternoon for a few days' visit with old friends. He at one time made his home in Grayling, being employed in the offices of Salling Hanson Co.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial church, Friday afternoon, October 1, at 3:00 o'clock sharp. All members are urged to be present. Light refreshments will be served.

What is the church for in the community? Use it for the betterment of the inner life and the refining of the community. Get the services next Sunday. Sermons and singing. A home for all at the M. E. church.

Elaine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith passed away at Mercy hospital Monday afternoon after a long illness. She was eleven months, one week and four days old. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. She leaves to mourn, her parents and a little brother Harold.

The Village street commissioner has just finished repairing Oliver street on the South side and has made a good job of it. Considerable of other street repairing has been done on that side of the river as well as on the north side, to the great improvement of the highways. In talking with some of the South Siders we hear nothing but praise and appreciation for the work done by the Street commission, and all are indeed grateful to Commissioner Nelson and his men.

Messrs. Clarence Johnson and Harry Hemmington returned Thursday of last week from Milwaukee, where they had been in attendance at the convention of the 32nd or "Red Arrow" Division which was held on Tuesday. Colonel E. G. Heckel of Detroit was made president of the 32nd Division association at the convention, and Detroit was chosen as the place for the 1921 convention. Colonel Heckel commanded the 125th Infantry during the war. The local boys met many of their old comrades and in general had a splendid time.

Of interest to the Grayling friends of Miss Laura Neilsen will be the announcement of her marriage on Tuesday, September 14 to Mr. Carl A. Brownell at Flint, Michigan. Mrs. Brownell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neilsen of Flint, former residents of Grayling, and was very popular among her friends here.

The young couple are honeymooning among the Thousand Islands and Nova Scotia, and after October 21st will be at home to their friends at 239 Witherbee St., Flint, Mich. Mr. Brownell is a real estate dealer, with offices in Flint.

Harry Reynolds is visiting his parents and friends here.

Frank Ahman of Saginaw was in Grayling over Sunday visiting his family.

Mrs. Raymond and daughter Eva of Beaver Creek spent last week visiting Mrs. Frank Ahman.

A large crowd attended the dancing party given at the Moose club rooms last Saturday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. William T. Hammond of Bay City, are enjoying a visit from that lady this week.

George Smith and sister, Miss Florence were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee last Sunday.

An undertaking establishment will be located in the near future in the building at the present time occupied by Frank Dreese.

Overland touring cars have come down \$190.00, as announced by the Overland company Tuesday. Prices on all other models have been lowered in about the same proportion.

Mrs. Sarah Dekett of Alpena is here for a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Parker, the latter who underwent an operation for tonsils at Mercy hospital last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo and sons Harvey and Burt motored to Cheboygan last Friday and spent a few days. On their return Monday they were accompanied home by a nephew, Clarence Brauser of Afton, who is here for a few days' visit.

Thursday afternoon of last week Miss Jean Spearman of West Branch and Mr. Ted. McDonald of this city were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murdo McDonald, the former who is a brother of the groom. Rev. Terhune of Frederic officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Murdo McDonald were the attendants.

Dorothy Pond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pond, was united in marriage Tuesday, Sept. 21 to Mr. E. W. Brudy at Lansing. Mr. Brudy was for some time a meat cutter at Burrows market and recently accepted a similar position in Lansing, where they will make their home. Mrs. Brudy came to Grayling last Friday for a few days visit with her mother.

Miss Mary Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Deward was united in marriage last Thursday evening in this city to Mr. Walter Jenny of Detroit. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. D. Berg, and was performed by Rev. Terhune of Frederic. Mrs. Jenny has taught successfully in both the Deward and Roscommon schools for several years, and is popular in her home town.

The local Eastern Star chapter had the pleasure of receiving an invitation from Mrs. J. J. Collen to spend yesterday at her home at Lake Margrethe. Although the day was cold with rain showers every now and then, quite a number braved the storm and in all there were about 35 present. Fine pot luck dinners at noon and in the evening were served, and the guests enjoyed the day very much. The home was cozy and warm and between meals a social time was had visiting. Mrs. Collen is a very congenial lady and made a most pleasant hostess.

Rev. C. E. Doty was re-appointed by the Methodist conference held in Bay City last week, to serve as pastor of the Michelson Memorial church of this city. This will meet the approval of every attendant of the local church. He had a unanimous invitation to return and was granted a good increase in salary. Mr. Doty is one of the best preachers in the state and Grayling is fortunate in having his services. He is greatly loved by everybody. He was honored by being appointed financial secretary of the conference, which office he will fill for the fiscal church year.

In a fire that destroyed the home of Frank Woodruff last Thursday morning in Bay City they lost their entire home furnishings in fact everything in the house except a few kitchen articles. No one was at home when the fire started, Mrs. Woodruff was visiting a daughter in Hillman, and Mr. Woodruff who is a conductor on a M. C. passenger train was on duty. It is thought the fire caught from electric wires that ran into the house. Their furniture was covered by insurance.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1920. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

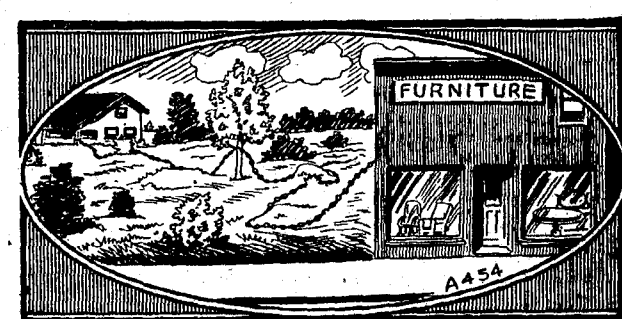
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When building a home it is important that the builder use good hardware. Hinges and door fixtures of good quality insure better working parts and longer wear. And for the best rooms there should be some care taken in selecting those that have good appearance. It adds dressiness to your home.

We also have the plain kinds that mean service and durability and cost less than the artistic kinds.

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Republican Women Should Register

Republican Women of Crawford County:

It is your duty as an American citizen to register on or before October 16. If you have registered with your township clerk, you do not need to re-register.

All persons, male or female, who will be 21 years of age, on or before November 2nd should also register at this time. The manner in which citizenship is exercised November 2nd will effect the lives properly and homes of every woman, and the future of every woman and child in our county.

Interesting pamphlets will be distributed on the "History of the contest between the President and the Senate on the question of the League of Nations and also a pamphlet analysing and explaining "Article X."

Let us by Registering and voting roll up for the State of Michigan the largest Republican Majority that has ever been given in any campaign and show by so doing that we appreciate the citizenship that has been bestowed upon us by the help of the Republicans in the State of Michigan.

All women who are unable to get to the Township clerk to register if you will send your name by mail or telephone to your Township Chairman we will see that you are registered.

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Chairman Grayling Township Republican Committee.
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Roscommon, Mich.
MRS. GEO. ANNIS,
Chairman Beaver Creek Twp. Republican Committee.
MRS. DAISY KRAUS,
Vice Chairman Crawford Co. Republican Committee

Michigan News Tersely Told

Tecumseh—H. S. Temple, cashier of Lley State bank, was elected secretary of Group 9 of the Michigan Bankers' association.

Grand Rapids—Assistant Superintendent of Parks Hugh E. Lynch is planning free tourist camping sites in Grand Rapids next year.

Portland—Barn owned by John and Myrtle Webber of Detroit, three cows, 1,400 bushels of oats and 100 bushels of rye burned in a \$10,000 fire.

Battle Creek—Dr. John Graham of Grand Rapids, received a conference case from Michigan Methodist ministers to mark his 51 years as member.

Monroe—On the charge of having exposed poison mixed with pancake to dogs of neighbors, Della Kuntz, of Erie township, was fined \$15 by Justice William Denz.

Albion—Harold Bedient and family, of this city, sailed from San Francisco, for China, where he will teach in Fulkien college, under the Rockefeller foundation.

Isbiprem—Miss Lucy Hope, bacteriologist at the Cleveland Iron Co. hospital here, narrowly escaped serious injury when a chemical exploded and her clothing caught fire.

Holland—By order of the city council, the state spike through Holland will be rerouted, to do away with ice house curve, a danger spot where many accidents have occurred.

Bay City—Henry Kinney, deputy internal revenue collector, has sent notice of his resignation to John A. Grogan, collector at Detroit. Kinney is a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

Marshall—Dr. Otto W. Sedgwick, under arrest at Whitehall for the slaying of his wife and child, was first licensed to practice in this city and opened an office at Partello in Lee Township.

Grand Rapids—William A. Mentzer, a Grand Rapids importer, returned from the Orient, says that Japan is in for a total collapse of industry, trade and finance, with possibilities of a revolution.

Iron Mountain—C. M. Avery of the Ford Motor Co. arrived here from Detroit. He said he expects early completion of the large saw mill being erected here by the Michigan Iron, Land & Lumber Co.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Grace Williams was appointed general chairman of the committee arranging for the meeting of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of Michigan, in Grand Rapids, beginning Oct. 12.

Cassopolis—Daniel Rumsey, wealthy Newberg township farmer, shot his wife, Blanche, twice with a shot gun and struck her on the head. He then shot himself dead with a rifle. The wife's condition is serious.

Port Huron—A number of dock men, employed unloading boats here, have quit work following walkout orders from Midland, Ont. The Northern Navigation Co. boats were delayed through the walkout.

Traverse City—Wm. Hewitt, 49, may die of injuries, consisting of a fracture of the right leg and five ribs and internal injuries, as a result of being caught by a belt at a laundry and whirled into the mangle machinery.

Monroe—When J. S. Ankenbrandt arose from his slumber, he found that a wallet containing \$700 hidden under his pillow had disappeared. He notified the sheriff immediately. Simultaneously a relative also disappeared.

Clark Lake—Carl H. Johnson, of this place, was re-elected president of the Michigan State Y. M. C. A. physical directors here; L. J. Westernman, of Grand Rapids, being vice-president, and L. D. Burhans, of Lansing, secretary.

Pontiac—First machine operations have begun in the new General Motors truck plant, which has been doubled in capacity by recent additions. By December 1 it is expected to have 100 per cent production on a program making the plant, it is said, the greatest in its class of trucks in the world.

Flint—Hearing of the disbarment proceedings against Judge Albert L. Widdis, of the Twenty-third Michigan Judicial Circuit, has been set in Circuit Court here for Oct. 11. It is charged that Judge Widdis was not of legal age nor a citizen of the United States when he was admitted to the bar here in 1891.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. Leonard Hall, 15-year-old bride is in the juvenile detention home, and her husband and mother are in custody, the former on a charge of perjury and the latter on a charge of contributing to her daughter's delinquency. The marriage license was obtained by Hall and his prospective mother-in-law, both of whom gave the girl's age as 17.

Benton Harbor—Half a million dollars of the greatest fruit crop Berrien county has grown in five years, lies rotting on the ground, four hours from Chicago by boat or rail according to an estimate made by investigators. Men interviewed declared the crop of peaches, pears, apples, plums and cantaloupes to be worth from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Thousands of bushels of fine peaches are being fed to the hogs or dumped on the ground to rot, it was said. Inability to secure shipping facilities is given as one of the reasons for the situation.

Lansing—Activity in obtaining evidence and convictions in August is reported by Lieut. Marmon of the Michigan state police. Out of 265 accused, 260, or 98 per cent were convicted. There were, the report says, 121 arrests in August. Of these 149 were on charges of violation of the speed law. Prohibition charges were 27. Fines were \$5,628.60, and costs \$486.80. The value of liquor confiscated was \$35,000, and gaming apparatus \$2,100. Six stolen automobiles were recovered; the value of all stolen property regained is \$12,500.

Lansing—Lansing city council defeated an ordinance to establish a counting board for regular and primary elections.

Holland—Mrs. Hein Van Lente, 76, the last person to be married by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, founder of this city, is dead. She was married 56 years ago.

Mason—Evert Clark, who left Mason for Pittsburgh, has struck gas in a well in the outskirts of Pittsburgh with an initial flow of 7,000,000 cubic feet.

Gladstone—Miss Lorette Martin, 18, was seriously injured internally when a gasoline velocipede, carrying her and five others, threw them into a ditch.

Petoskey—Six cents as damages was awarded Miss Emily B. Bloss, of Cincinnati, in a false imprisonment action against Sheriff Charles E. Miller.

Pontiac—Six of the 14 men and women nominated as candidates for the first commission under the new city charter have declined to accept nomination.

Standish—Crawford County teachers' institute will be held at Grayling, Oct. 22. Assistant State Superintendent G. N. Ottwell, of Lansing, will be conductor.

Albion—Women of Albion are circulating a petition asking the city council to place before the electors a proposition to bond the city for a \$100,000 hospital.

Ontonagon—Forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Green and Cranberry rivers, a few miles west of Ontonagon. Reports say that the situation is serious.

Port Huron—Commissioner E. T. Blackery, of the St. Clair county rural school board, announced that fire prevention day will be observed in the country schools Oct. 9.

Albion—Improvements in the local gas plant to cost \$12,000 are being held up by a delay in the delivery of parts ordered three months ago, much impairing the service here.

Cheboygan—James Owens, 13, son of William E. Owens, Grant farmer, was instantly killed when a bicycle skidded and he fell under the wheels of a load of lumber driven by his father.

Bay City—Miss Ethel Hendee, for the past two years general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. here, has resigned to accept a position as general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in the Bronx, New York.

Standish—Recount of votes cast in the primaries for Republican state representative, resulted in the declaration of Rep. Ramsey as nominated over Charles S. Wilcox by a few votes.

Cadillac—Westford County has collected \$5,800.44 from a bonding company which went surety for the treasurer of Westford township. This is the amount the treasurer had on deposit in the Bank of Mesick when the bank failed.

Pontiac—A writ of habeas corpus has been filed here to secure Gus Larson, a prisoner in Jackson prison, as a witness at the new trial of Robert Garner, former road commissioner once convicted of a serious offense against a young girl.

Kalamazoo—The 25th Michigan infantry, which defeated Gen. John Morgan's Cavalry Brigade at Tubbs Bend, will hold its twenty-ninth annual reunion in this city, Oct. 7-8. Meetings will be presided over by Charles Clement, of Colon.

Port Huron—Patrick Sullivan held for violation of the liquor law may secure his freedom for helping to frustrate a jail delivery recently. Sullivan tipped officers off to activities of several prisoners who had been supplied with steel saws.

Grand Rapids—To protect claims, said to be \$700,000, creditors of Biar Crohn, planned to take over and operate his tannery and other properties but found the real estate and tannery were transferred to Edward A. Atlas Leather Co. of Detroit, said to have claims of \$300,000.

Muskegon—The first national exhibit of domestic foxes ever attempted in the United States will be held here Nov. 24, 25 and 26. Any fox owner may exhibit. Entries must be in by Nov. 10. This will be the first time breeders of domestic foxes ever have had an opportunity to gain a national rating for their foxes.

Monroe—Petitions are in circulation asking submission to the people of a proposition to amend the city charter, giving each of the six precincts representation on the commission and to have the clerk and treasurer elected by the people instead of being appointed. Monroe now has a mayor and two commissioners.

Grand Rapids—Nicholas Schmidt, before returning to Germany on a visit, obtained citizenship papers here that he might not be prevented from returning to the United States. He said his brother, who neglected to become naturalized while here, is now restrained from leaving Germany.

Detroit—Decision to transfer County Physician Isadore W. Towlen from duty at the county jail to the morgue was reached by the board of auditors. After the three county poor commissioners told of finding some of the doctor's instruments in a rusty condition, the auditors took the matter up with Prosecutor Bishop and it was decided to transfer the doctor "in the interest of harmony."

It was also decided that the jail janitors who work in the doctor's office be "severely reprimanded" for failure to keep it clean.

Grand Rapids—One hundred bankers of Group 4 of the Michigan Bankers' association have pledged their support to a movement launched by John L. Gibson, of Battle Creek, former secretary of the Western Michigan Development bureau, to repopulate vacant Michigan farms through the operation of a foreign department. Gibson has an interpreter working among the foreign speaking residents of the state, urging them to take up farms. Martin C. Haggitt, of this city, has been elected chairman of the group.

SIX NOMINATED AT G. O. P. MEET

CHARLES DELAND FOR SECY OF STATE, FRANK E. GORMAN FOR TREASURER.

CLARKE AND SHARPE UNOPPOSED

Captain Frank E. Picard Chosen As Running Mate For Ferris By the Democrats.

Saginaw—Michigan Republicans in convention here nominated candidates for four state offices and two places on the state supreme bench to fill out the ticket which the party will put in the field behind Alex J. Groesbeck, candidate for governor, and Thomas Read, nominee for lieutenant governor at the November election.

Senator Charles E. Townsend was chosen temporary chairman of the convention and delivered the keynote address when the convention opened.

The successful candidates are: For secretary of state, Charles DeLand, of Jackson, nominated unanimously when no opposition developed, following the withdrawal of Henry Carl, of Beaverston.

For state treasurer, Frank E. Gorman, of Forester, chosen over Hugh McPherson, of Howell by a vote of 821 to 527.

For auditor general, Oramel B. Fuller, of Ford River, the present incumbent, nominated over William J. Lambert, of Bay City, by 857 to 489.

For attorney general, Merlin W. Wiley, of Sault Ste. Marie, nominated from a field of five by acclamation in the midst of the second ballot, after the first ballot had failed to show a choice.

Justices Clarke, of Bad Axe, and Nelson Sharpe, of West Branch, were nominated to succeed themselves on the state supreme bench, following the withdrawal of Judge Howard Weist, of Lansing, at the last minute.

"Opposition to any League of Nations, which does not completely recognize our independence," and a protest against "the submergence of American nationalism in a super-state dominated by foreign influences" featured the resolutions adopted by the convention.

Detroit—Captain Frank A. Picard, Saginaw, was nominated by the Democrats at their headquarters here, as the party's candidate for lieutenant governor in the November election. Mr. Picard has accepted the nomination.

The withdrawal of Lieut. Col. Guy M. Wilson, Flint, who was nominated in last month's primary as the running mate of former governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, left a vacancy on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Wilson having found that active participation in the political campaign would be in conflict with war department orders, he being a member of the national board in charge of the army reorganization plans.

DETROIT FOR NEXT CONVENTION

Red Arrow Veterans Hold First Reunion in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee.—The Red Arrow of the 32nd division will point to Detroit in August, 1921. Col. Edward G. Heckel, of Detroit, commander of the 125th infantry, was unanimously elected president.

Honorary memberships in the association were voted to the war governors of Michigan and Wisconsin, Chas. S. Osborn, of Michigan. Dr. A. Victor Seymour, of Detroit, and numerous others who served in France with the division in various warfare organizations.

The constitution was amended to grant associate memberships to all men who were with the division on July 15, 1918. This will give memberships to many men who were transferred to the Rainbow division from the 32nd division units.

KILLED, TRYING TO SAVE PAL

Struck By Flyer Before He Could Pull Friend From Track.

Dearborn—Falling to drag his companion from the path of an onrushing train in time, Peter Briscoll, 203 Maybury Grand avenue, Detroit, was instantly killed with H. C. Butts, of Inkster, Mich., when they were struck by the Wolverine flyer here.

Butts failed to hear the warning whistle of the engine, and when the train was almost upon him, Briscoll rushed to his side and attempted to pull him from the tracks. Both men were struck with terrific force and the bodies badly mangled.

The victims were employed at the Ford tractor plant here. The coroner decided no inquest will be necessary.

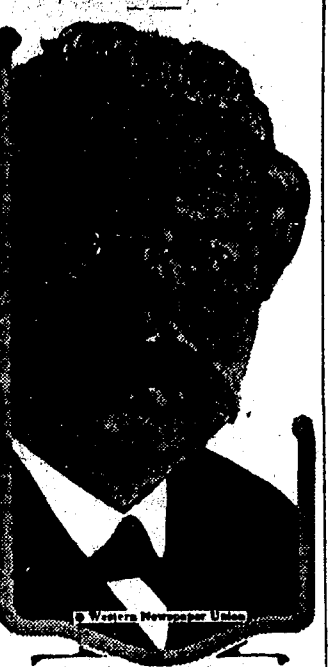
Big Drop In Liquor Consumption.

Washington—Consumption of wines and liquors in the United States in 1919 was less per capita than during any year since 1870, according to estimates of the Department of Commerce. In 1870 the amount was 7.7 gallons per capita. It rose to 22.79 gallons in both 1907 and 1911 and fell to 9.17 gallons last year. Consumption of wines and liquors in 1919 totaled 992,394,720 gallons compared with a total of 1,701,827,271 gallons, in 1918.

Bathing Suit For Each Day.

Los Angeles—Fourteen varieties of bathing suits for a two weeks' vacation on California's beaches are just enough to suffice Miss Eleanor Bell, tourist of Fort Worth, Tex., who arrived here recently. "If one is really to enjoy their vacation—well, you know what clothes mean to a woman," is the brief explanation Miss Bell offers. "One suit a day for promading and then a hurried dip—and a new suit tomorrow. That is the real way to do the beaches."

MILLERAND SUCCESSOR TO PRESIDENT DESCHANEL



ALEXANDRE MILLERAND

Versailles.—Alexandre Millerand was elected President of France by the National Assembly, in session here. He succeeds Paul Deschanel, who resigned because of ill health. M. Millerand received 696 votes out of a total of 892.

Georges Leygues, minister of marine in the Clemenceau cabinet, has accepted a call to the first premiership under President Millerand's administration. He will likewise act as foreign minister.

M. Millerand received the greatest ovation at Versailles ever given a President. The tenth Congress, which had been rather apathetic gave vent to all the pent-up enthusiasm of the past five days and cheered for several minutes.

M. Millerand has always been keenly interested in labor questions.

NEWBERRY APPEAL IS FILED

Government Expected to Ask That Hearing Be Speeded.

Washington—The appeals of Senator Newberry, of Michigan, and 16 other defendants convicted last March at Grand Rapids, Mich., on charges of corruption in connection with the 1918 Michigan senatorial election were formally filed in supreme court.

The appellants attacked the validity of the federal corrupt practice act and also asked the supreme court to pass on the question of the authority of congress to fix the amount that candidates may expend for campaign purposes.

Since in the regular order of things the case would not be reached on the court docket for about 18 months, the government is expected to ask that the hearing on the appeal be expedited.

GENERAL PRICE CUT PREDICTED

Decline to Follow Reduction Announced By Ford Company.

Washington—A general price reduction of many necessities will be forced by the action of Henry Ford in cutting prices on automobiles, according to William H. Lewis, Treasury Department economist. As examples of some commodities which may be forced down in price by Ford's cut, Lewis named agricultural machinery, stoves, household hardware, materials.

The Ford Motor company, of Detroit announced a reduction of prices to the pre-war level of all its products, including farm tractors. The H. H. Franklin Manufacturing company, of Syracuse, N. Y., was the first to follow the Ford example, announcing reductions of from 17 to 21 per cent.

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Which Will Be President's Church.

Washington—Washington clergymen are wondering which will be "the President's church" after March 1921. In the last eight years Central Presbyterian, where President Wilson worshipped, has held the coveted title. Senator Harding is a Baptist and Gov. Cox belongs to the United Brethren. Since his residence in Dayton, Mr. Cox has attended Christ Episcopal Church in that city, of which Mrs. Cox is a member. Gov. Coolidge is a Congregationalist.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Paralysis Caused By Hazing.

Emporia, Kan.—Andy McCoy, of Wichita, a freshman in the College of Emporia, is paralyzed below the waist as a result, it is said, of hazing by upper classmen. He was struck with a paddle.

Labor Men to Buy At Mines.

Montreal, Que.—Members of the Montreal Trades and Labor council, decided to form a co-operative association for the purchase of coal. The commodity will be purchased direct from the mines in Pennsylvania.

Real Message On \$10 Bill.

Chicago—"The last of a well-spent million; wine, women and song." This is the tragic message written in indelible ink on the face of a \$10 bill now in circulation in Washington, according to several persons who have received the bill in change.

Breaks \$300 Window For Bill.

Hammond, Ind.—"One dollar starts a savings account" was the legend over a dollar bill in the window of the Bank of Hammond. A thief wrapped a brick to shatter it, and hurled it through a \$300 plate glass window to get the dollar bill.

Bee Sting Disastrous to Minister.

Cambridge, Md.—The electric current supplied to Cambridge from Laurel, Del., was cut off when the Rev. John Brandon Peters' automobile knocked down a pole near East Newmarket. A bee got in the car and caused the Rev. Mr. Peters to lose control.

Doctor Breaks Hunger Strike.

Traverse City—By drinking voluntarily half a glass of milk, Dr. Otto W. Sedgwick, of Whitehall, changed with the murder of his wife and baby, broke his hunger strike shortly after arriving at the State hospital here. Dr. A. S. Rowleigh, head of the hospital's medical staff, says Sedgwick is insane.

Johnson Fights Bouts In Prison.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Jack Johnson, former world's champion, now serving sentence for violation of the Mann act, made his first appearance in the ring at the federal penitentiary here when he boxed three bouts of three rounds each with other inmates. Johnson appeared to be in good condition.

Mrs. Wolgast Gets Divorce.

Cadillac—Adolph Wolgast, former lightweight champion, was divorced by Mrs. Mildred Wolgast, on the ground of cruelty. In signing the decree Judge Fred S. Lamb ends a suit pending for some time. The non-appearance of the defendant caused Mrs. Wolgast to go to California, where she started suit for maintenance and division of property.

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Washington—Washington clergymen are wondering which will be "the President's church" after March 1921. In the last eight years Central Presbyterian, where President Wilson worshipped, has held the coveted title. Senator Harding is a Baptist and Gov. Cox belongs to the United Brethren. Since his residence in Dayton, Mr. Cox has attended Christ Episcopal Church in that city, of which Mrs. Cox is a member. Gov. Coolidge is a Congregationalist.

OPEN FIGHT ON R. R. REGULATION

STATE OPPOSES FEDERAL REGULATION FIXING PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RATES.

CLAIM STATE RIGHTS NULLIFIED

Railroads Contend That United States Control During War Changed Application of State Laws.

Detroit—First hearing on the proposal to allow railroads to charge the interstate passenger rate of three and six-tenths cents a mile for interstate travel in Michigan was opened by the Interstate Commerce commission, Sept. 27th in the Federal building. Robert W. Woolen, member of the commission, presided.

Strenuous efforts will be made by the Michigan Public Utilities commission and the attorney general to prevent the granting of the proposed increase. On the result of the case hinges the right of the state to control and regulate rates for travel in its own borders.

Previous to the war legislation pertaining to intrastate travel was left to individual states, the Interstate Commerce commission dealing with interstate travel only. Then the railroads were taken over by the government and, it is contended by the carriers, this automatically nullified all state laws and left the federal commission in control. On this contention they are basing their demand for the higher rate.

Michigan representatives hold that this condition is not so, and that if it was the entire structure of state rights would be nullified. They further assert that local conditions in Michigan differ from the country-wide conditions upon which the federal commission allowed the recent 20 per cent increase to the roads.

Legal authorities also say that Michigan is in a particularly favorable situation to combat the railroads, inasmuch as the state legislature passed a law regulating intrastate carrier rates after the roads had been acquired by the government. This in itself, it is asserted meets the argument that previous laws are invalid and therefore the federal commission is supreme.

CHEAPER BREAD BOARD'S AIM

Co-Operative Sales System For Wheat Is Planned.

Lansing—Cheaper bread in the cities and more money for the producers of wheat are the results sought by 17 agricultural economists, who have set themselves the task of devising new methods of marketing the grain crop of the country, according to officials of the Michigan State Farm Bureau.

The committee was selected by the American Farm Bureau Federation and is representative of all farm organizations of the grain producing regions of the country, the agricultural press, agricultural colleges and the public. C. A. Bingham, secretary of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, is one of the four representatives of the farm bureaus of the country on the committee.

According to the bureau's announcement, speculation on grain exchanges of the country has brought about the high bread prices and the comparatively low price paid the farmer for his

The AMERICAN LEGION

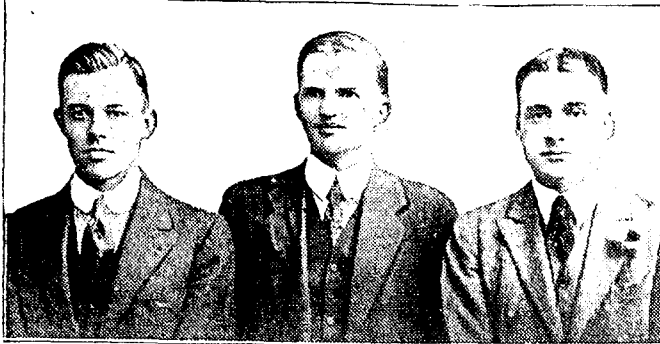
ALONG
THE LINE
OF MARCH



WITH THE
NATIONAL
SERVICE MEN

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

"A B C" OF LONDON POST NO. 1 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



R. L. BLAND,
Post Finance Officer.

L. E. ANDERSON,
Post Commander.

W. H. A. COLEMAN,
Post Adjutant.

Listing among its members a former United States army nurse who holds decorations for valor from Great Britain, France and Belgium, the London post of the American Legion is actively engaged in cementing the friendship between the two English-speaking countries. The post, which has 110 members draws its personnel from the American embassy, American consulates, the U. S. Shipping Board, American Relief Administration, U. S. Army Liquidation Commission, Graves Registration Service and from a host of professions and businesses. In it are lawyers, chemists, journalists, engineers, salesmen, valets and chauffeurs, all joining in the activities of the first unit of the American Legion to be established in Europe.

Miss Alice Emerson Findley is the woman member of the post. She

joined the British nursing corps shortly after war was declared in 1914, and served in London, Paris and at the front. As an American army nurse she worked through two offensives under heavy shell fire.

The London post received its charter from the American Legion on November 25, 1919. Previous to that date it had been listed as a unit of the American Legion of Europe, an organization which replaced the American War Veterans' association, which was formed in September, 1919.

L. E. Anderson is post commander, W. H. A. Coleman, post adjutant, and R. L. Bland, post finance officer. The work of decorating the 2,500 American graves in England and Ireland on Memorial day was directed by Don A. Smith of the London post.

AIM IS TO BE OF SERVICE

Theodore Roosevelt Sums Up Principles of Legion Before Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

"We are service men and service women. That is our aim—to be of service to this country." With those words Theodore Roosevelt, son of the late ex-President Roosevelt, summed up his speech on the aims and principles of the American Legion, delivered before the Chamber of Commerce of Cleveland, O. Three things, he declared, were agreed upon in organizing the Legion. They were:

That the Legion should be a purely service organization with absolutely no distinction of rank between general and private, admiral and goby.

That the Legion must be non-partisan and must concern itself with policies, not politics.

That there must be no distinction drawn between branches of service, between those who served overseas and those who waited at home.

"The American Legion is going to be the fastest stabilizing influence in America in these disturbed times," he said. He cited a letter from his father, written in 1918, in which the former president predicted that the danger in this country lay in the tendency to swing from extreme to extreme—from radicalism to reaction and vice versa.

To show that the Legion does not care for politics Mr. Roosevelt pointed out that the first national commander, Colonel Lindsey, was a Democrat "while I," he said, "am suspected of being a Republican."

"The United States army," he continued, "was a democratizing influence, contrary to the belief of many." He told of many instances in his regiment to show the abolition of class distinction in the service.

NO INTRODUCTION IS NEEDED

"Speak to the Buddy With the Button," Slogan Adopted by Ohio Post.

"Speak to the buddy with the button" is the appeal expressed in a resolution passed by the Franklin county council of the American Legion in Ohio. This policy has been adopted by many other posts. The resolution follows:

Whereas, during our service in the World War we greeted each other whenever we met and ate, slept, fought and shot craps together without introduction; and

Whereas, in civilian life, we are compelled to remain closer to custom;

Be it resolved, That the members of the American Legion of Franklin county, shall in the future regard the American Legion emblem as an open introduction between wearers of same, thereby creating a more close-knit and friendly organization.

Will Construct Club House.

Pangburn post, No. 22, of Mt. Sterling, Ky. is offering former service men of Montgomery county an opportunity to invest in the construction of a memorial club house in Mt. Sterling any money they may receive by way of adjusted compensation from the government. It is asserted that rentals and fees will make the stock a substantial investment.

Reproduced Night Trench Warfare. Victory post of Chicago, Ill., staged an exhibition of trench warfare as it is fought at night during its second annual carnival and war spectacle. Exhibition drills for which prizes were offered with regular army officers as judges were a part of the program.

Playing by Ear.

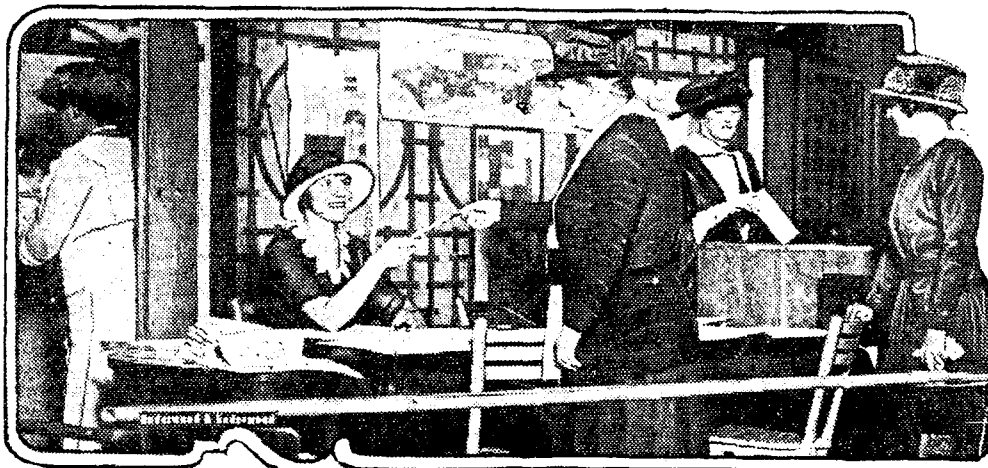
"Brooks is really a clever pianist, for he plays everything by ear." "Ah! That explains it, then. I never believed he could make those sounds with his fingers."—Boys' Life.

Scenes in Wall Street After Bomb Outrage

These photographs were made only a few minutes after the terrible explosion in the Wall Street region in New York, which resulted in about 35 deaths, the injury of several hundred persons and great damage to property. The authorities are convinced the blast was from a huge bomb in a one-horse truck that was standing near the sub-treasury. There is good reason to believe it was left there by anarchists who belong to the group that was responsible for the bomb outrages of 1919, and that this new atrocity was intended by them as a defiance of the government of the United States. The pictures show, at the right, the shattered front of one of the buildings that received the brunt of the explosion, and below, the police and volunteer rescuers removing bodies of the victims. Immediately after the blast strong guards were thrown around the sub-treasury and the banks in the region.

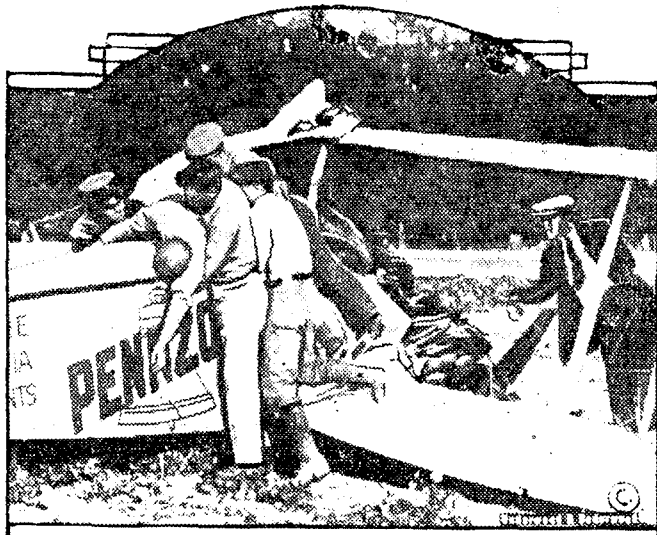


Women Learn How to Cast Their Ballots



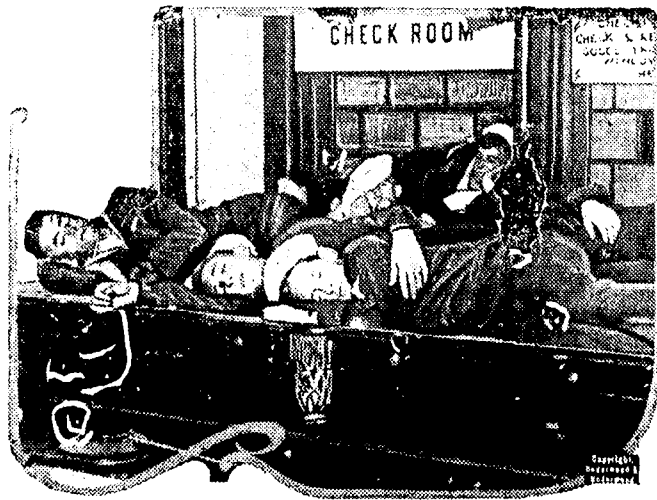
At Republican state headquarters in New York city a school for women voters was opened and the fair pupils went through all the motions of casting their ballots just as they will in the polling places.

Aerial Acrobat Meets Death



Leon Ferguson, a daring aerial acrobat, was killed while performing on the wings of a plane less than 100 feet above the ground, at the Sonoma fair, Santa Rosa, Cal. Pilot Schmidt, who accompanied him on the flight, received only a scratch on his head. This photograph shows the wrecked plane and Pilot Schmidt being lifted from machine.

Jackies "Sleeping on the Green"



The Jackies are sleeping on the green, but the "green" in this case is not the lawn or meadows, but the green of a pool table—for the Navy club in New York is crowded with visiting Jackies.

BREVITIES

The trans-Austrian railway provides free of charge shower baths for through passengers.

Turkey is the only country in Europe where there are no woman suffrage associations organized.

In India the mother has the undoubted right to select the name for the new baby. The christening takes place when the youngster is twelve days old and is attended with many ceremonies.

For smoothing concrete roadways an Iowa man has invented a moving belt, supported under a light wooden truss from curb to curb.

Domestic science courses have been added by the London county council to certain schools at which attendance by children is compulsory.

At "Cozycroft," Bradford, Vt. from a patch of ground seven rods less than one-fourth acre, H. F. Bartlett, the owner, has sold this season seventy lachels, twenty-three quarts of strawberries.

READS LIKE A ROMANCE



Rev. David S. K. Byrne of Montreal, who will soon enter into possession of the \$100,000 estate of the late W. G. Byrne, Mr. Byrne in 1917 was David S. Kidd, a ten-year-old boy from St. Charles, Mo., who was taken to his father's home in Montreal, Canada, by his father, W. G. Byrne, then of Baltimore, saying he would support Kidd in helping other women to go right and requesting him to change his name to Byrne. This Kidd did and as further evidence of his gratitude, the father left him \$425,000 in his will in a directed that he be sole trustee for \$1,000,000 church and tubercule, Kidd thereafter became a clergyman to care for the wishes of his benefactor. Lucy Byrne, the rescued girl, died of year after her return home. Her mother and brother were drowned when the Empress of Ireland was lost in St. Lawrence in 1914. Rev. David Byrne thus became sole heir to the extensive Byrne holding and all property in Pennsylvania, Florida, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Spain and Australia, valued at \$10,000,000.

Advantage of Learning. Suspicious Mother Martin, was that young student a-kissin' of you on the porch last night?

Vassar Daughter—How could you suggest such a thing, ma? He was merely showing me the proper use of labials in practical osculatory exercises.

"Folded Mountains"

The Appalachian mountains are so called because they have been covered by the plications or folds of the rock layers which make up the crust of the earth in this region. Some of the strata of rock have been so folded that they are practically on end or upside down.

The Stronger Sex!

No man is so strong or so great that he is not afraid of somebody, and in nine cases out of ten that somebody is a woman.—Hamilton Herald.

DAIRY

ORIGIN OF AYRSHIRE BREED

Scotch Cattle Are Quick, Brisk and Seem to Have Abundant Store of Efficiency

The Ayrshire breed originated in the county of Ayr, in southwestern Scotland. In that region, which borders on the Irish sea, the surface is rolling and has much rough woodland. Pastures, therefore, are somewhat sparse and it is necessary for animals to graze large areas in order to obtain sufficient feed.

It is only within the last hundred years that Ayrshires have had a type well enough established to be entitled to the designation of breed. No exact account of the different infusions of blood of other breeds into the native Scotch cattle to form the Ayrshire breed is at hand. It is probable, however, that the Channel Islands, Dutch and English cattle were all represented.

The first importation of Ayrshires to this country was made in 1822, since which time there have been frequent importations into both the United States and Canada. New England, New York and Pennsylvania probably contain the largest number of representatives of the breed. There is a small distribution in the other Atlantic states and the Pacific Northwest. In Canada Ayrshires have had great popularity and the breed seems well able to withstand the rigors of the Canadian climate. The merits of the breed have not been advertised widely; consequently it is not well known in many sections of the United States.

The colors of Ayrshires may vary from a medium red to a very dark mahogany brown and white, with either color predominating. Of late years among breeders there has been a decided tendency toward white with red markings. A black muzzle and a white switch are desired, but are not necessary for registration. Perhaps the most picturesque feature of animals of the breed is their long horns, which turn outward, then forward and upward. Another point of which



A Type of Ayrshire Whose Record Is, Milk 21,123 Pounds; Butterfat, 888.33 Pounds.

breeders of the Ayrshire are very proud is the uniform, square, level udder with long body attachment which is common among the cows.

Quick, brisk actions are characteristic of the animals, which seem always to have an abundant store of energy and to be exceptionally alert. Ayrshires have a highly nervous disposition, which is useful for both production and self-protection. Probably none of the other dairy breeds can compare with the Ayrshires in ability to obtain a livelihood on scant pastures. Their ability as "rustlers" has made them very useful in sections where there is much rough land in pasture.

In weight the cows may vary from 900 to 1,300 pounds (average about 1,000 pounds); bulls weigh between 1,400 and 2,000 pounds (average about 1,600 pounds). The animals are noticeably compact in body, with a tendency to smoothness over all parts. Formerly they were criticized for their short legs, but that fault has been removed largely by careful breeding. As a breed Ayrshires are generally very hardy and show great constitutional vigor.

At birth the calves weigh from 55 to 80 pounds, are very vigorous, easy to raise, and make rapid gains. Before reaching maturity of frame at an age between the 18th and the 24th months.

Milk from Ayrshire cows contains comparatively little color and has the fat in uniformly small globules which average smaller in size than in any other breed. For these reasons the milk sometimes fails to show a distinct cream line, by which the consumer often judges the quality of the milk. Ayrshire milk, because of the small fat globules, stands shipping well without churning, and in other respects it is well adapted to the market-milk trade. The percentage of the butterfat in the milk is medium, and consequently there is no difficulty in conforming to local or state butterfat standards.

REST COW AFTER FRESHENING

Animal Should Be Fed to Build Up Body Rather Than for the Manufacture of Milk.

A cow in poor condition at the start of her lactation period is not capable of the best, as the feeds she consumes following freshening must be devoted largely to the building up of the body rather than toward the manufacture of milk and butterfat.

Wear Out Tractor Quickly. Want to wear your tractor out quickly? Stopped tubes that do not carry grease to the journal and loose run covers are both excellent ways.

New Mower Attachment. A mower attachment which cuts at the rate of 20 acres a day has been perfected for light farm tractors.

Using Scarified Seed. The advantage in using scarified seed is that it requires less moisture to germinate than ordinary seed.

SIX MONTHS I COULD NOT WORK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Me Strong and Able to Work—I Recommend It To All My Friends.

Bayonne, N. J.—"I had pains in back and legs so that I could not stand caused by female trouble. I felt so tired all the time, had bad headaches, and for six months I could not work. I was treated by a physician and took other remedies but got no relief. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me very much. I am well and strong and now able to do my work. I cannot thank you enough and I recommend your medicine to my friends who are sick."—Mrs. SUSIE SACATANSKY, 25 East 17th St., Bayonne, N. J.

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for over forty years, and hold a record for such wonderful success as does Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

The Trouble. "Is your husband strong in his convictions?" "Oh, yes, but he's weak in his muscles."

CASCARETS

"They Work while you Sleep"



Do you feel all tangled up—bilious, constipated, headachy, nervous, full of cold? Take Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels to straighten you out by morning. Wake up with head clear, stomach right, breath sweet and feeling fine. No griping, no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets too. 10, 25, 50 cents.—Adv.

Approximately one-half of all the people in the world live in China and India.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful sometimes what Cuticura will do for poor complexion, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.—Adv.

One glance at a political orator proves that all are not geysers that spout.

Find the Cause!

It isn't right to drag along feeling miserable—half sick. Find out what is making you feel so badly and try to correct it. Perhaps your kidneys are causing that throbbing backache or those sharp, stabbing pains. You may have morning lameness, too, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. 'See Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case. Mrs. George Symons, 96 W. Pleasant St., Iron Mountain, Mich., says: "My back, neck, and dizziness, nervous spells came over me. Specks floated before my eyes and I blushed all night. My kidneys were too frequent in action. I always felt weak and ran down. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I bought some and fourteen boxes cured me!"

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

80 Years Old —Was Sick

Now Feels Young After Taking Etonic for Sour Stomach

"I had sour stomach ever since I had the grip, and it bothered me badly. Have taken Etonic only a week and am much better. Am 80 years old," says Mrs. John Hill.

Etonic quickly relieves sour stomach, indigestion, heartburn, bloating and distress after eating because it takes up and carries off the excess acidity and causes which cause most stomach ailments. If you have "tried everything" and still suffer, do not give up hope. Etonic has brought relief to tens of thousands like you. A big box costs but a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with

GOLD MEDAL HARBLEN OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1896; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and never be deceived.

HOARDERS DENIED FEDERAL LOANS

HOUSTON DECLARES U. S. CAN.
NOT BE PARTY TO MAIN-
TAINING "WAR PRICES."

COMMERCIAL LOANS INCREASED

Higher Discount Rates Have Not
Discouraged Loans For Agricul-
tural and Industrial Purposes

Washington.—The government cannot be a party to any undertaking for artificially maintaining "war prices" by enabling owners to withhold their commodities from the markets, Secretary Houston said in a formal statement on the commercial credit situation.

On the other hand, the secretary declared in favor of the orderly marketing of all commodities and estimates that the commercial loans of all banks during the past year increased by about \$3,000,000,000 to meet the demands of industry and agriculture.

"I am in favor of every legitimate effort to promote the orderly marketing of all commodities," said Secretary Houston, "but the government cannot be a party to an undertaking to hold commodities off the market to enable the owners artificially to speculative purposes to maintain war prices or higher than war prices."

"As a matter of fact the banks of the country during the last 12 months have been extending large credits to meet the demands for aid from agricultural and industrial sources, and the loans and investments of about 800 reporting member banks increasing over \$2,500,000,000. These reporting banks represent about 40 per cent of the resources of all the banks. It is estimated that the total increase in loans and investments since August, 1919, has been over \$5,500,000,000."

"Even from Jan. 23, 1920, when the increase in discount rates went into effect, to Aug. 27, 1920, the loans of about 800 reporting member banks, exclusive of loans secured by government obligations and other stocks and bonds, increased about \$1,250,000,000. This would reflect a total increase of commercial loans in all banks, it is estimated, of perhaps \$3,000,000,000."

"Since the crop-moving demands came on the bills discounted and purchased by the federal reserve banks have increased at the rate of about \$50,000,000 a week, and the federal reserve notes at the rate of from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 a week. The increase in the volume of federal reserve notes from Jan. 23, 1920, to Aug. 27, 1920, was \$360,000,000."

CLAIMS PRICE LISTS DECEIVE

Packers Mislead Public Through
Their Advertising, Says Official.

Chicago.—Packers are deceiving the public in some of their advertising, Russell J. Poole, chairman and secretary of the council living costs committee, said in a statement.

Mr. Poole said that the wholesale price of best corn fed cattle was advertised as 28 cents a pound by the packers when in reality the average butcher had to pay 48 cents a pound because he could not buy in the enormous quantities necessary to get the lower prices.

"The packers advertise that they can sell beef for 28 cents a pound because they use every part of the animal," continued the statement, "but the short loin porterhouse cuts run as high as 72 cents and many poorer cuts are canned and sold for as high as 75 cents to \$1 a pound."

WATKINS WILL NOT WITHDRAW

Dry Nominee Denies Offers to Old
Party Chiefs.

Cincinnati, O.—Rev. Aaron S. Watkins, prohibition candidate for president, denies that offers have been made by the prohibition party to the old party nominees of his withdrawal if either Gov. Cox or Senator Harding would announce they would enforce and not seek to weaken the Volstead law.

"I am going to run for president," he said, "regardless of the stand of Republicans or Democrats."

Mr. Watkins, who has just returned from a prohibition convention in Washington, said the world never will run smoothly until alcoholism has been completely abolished.

ROOT RETURNS FROM MISSION

Political Fog Surrounds Statesman;
Silent On His Work.

New York.—Elihu Root, who left the United States about three months ago to aid in the establishment of a permanent court of justice at The Hague conference, returned recently, accompanied by Mrs. Root, aboard the steamship Rotterdam.

Mr. Root declined to say what he had accomplished during his stay in Europe.

"The nature of my mission abroad," he said, "prohibited me from making speeches or giving interviews in Europe and that rule still applies."

Mr. Root would not say if he would take any active part in the presidential campaign.

CAMPFIRE AND WITCHHAZEL HELP WEAK EYES.

Grayling people are astonished at the quick results produced by simple witchhazel, camphor, hydragric, etc., in the treatment of eye troubles. In one case of weak and nearsighted eyes a few days use brought great improvement. In another case it stopped eye pains and inflammation. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help any case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. A. M. Lewis, Druggist. Adv.

AUGUST BUSY MONTH FOR STATE TROOPERS

During the month of August members of the State Police made three hundred and fifty arrests, gave aid and assistance after ten automobile accidents of a more or less serious nature, and recovered four stolen cars. From a comparative standpoint this is an excellent record. An interesting point which is worthy of mention is the large number of different cases upon which the State Police have been called. Never before in the history of the organization have the services of the troopers been needed in so many different ways. The monthly report shows that the offenses resulting in arrests were widely varied and the police were kept unusually busy in every section of the State. If the following months prove as highly satisfactory as the first month in the fiscal year, a new record will be established by the State Police for 1921.

Blind pigs, illicit stills and rum-runners all came in for their share of attention during August. Eight stills were successfully raided and more than two thousand gallons of liquor confiscated. A noticeable fact in connection with these raids is that the stills are more crudely constructed than those which have been brought to the attention of the troopers in the past. In some cases the concoctions were boiled up in oil cans and the mash was allowed to stand in dirty tin vessels. Fully seventy-five per cent of the liquor confiscated during the past month was of a poisonous nature, containing many oxides.

THREE ORCHARD ROBBERS PAY FINES IN MUSKEGON

Vincent Keller, Milton Bean and Clarence Plotting, Muskegon trio, paid fines of twenty dollars and costs each when arraigned before Justice O. G. Clement at Muskegon Heights, when they pleaded guilty to stealing fruit from the orchard of William Ellis, Norton township, Muskegon county farmer. The men were arrested by State Troopers O. G. Marsden and Harry Olson of the Grand Rapids detachment. Three young women, who accompanied the men, were released. The arrests of the three men came in response to complaints of farmers throughout western Michigan to Captain R. G. Strobe of the State constabulary, stating that motorists were stripping their orchards. Captain Strobe has assigned men to patrol duty in Kent, Muskegon, Ottawa, Oceana, Allegan, Van Buren, Berrien, St. Joseph and Cass counties in an attempt to put an end to the "help-yourself" motorists who have caused Michigan farmers heavy losses during recent years.

FRUIT THIEVES CAUGHT BY THE STATE TROOPERS

Seven fruit thieves were caught by Sergeant A. McGuire near Pontiac during a period of three weeks. State Police troopers have been patrolling the fruit belt daily, with the result that there have been remarkably few thefts this year. The number of requests from farmers in the fruit districts asking for protection have been so numerous this summer that it was impossible to send troopers into every rural community where their help was needed. However, a system was worked out whereby the fruit belt was patrolled effectively, even though there were but few men available for this service.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

We, the members of the Free Methodist church wish to announce our quarterly meeting, which will be held at the little South side church, beginning Friday evening, October 1st and lasting over Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. W. Archer, the District Elder will preside and conduct the services. There will be preaching services Friday evening at 7:30 and Saturday at 1:30 p. m. will be the business meeting; preaching afterwards at 2:30, and again in the evening at 7:30.

Sunday Services.
Love feast at 9:00 a. m. and preaching at 10:00 and Sacrament of the Lord's supper. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome to attend the services.

Come if you want to hear the Gospel preached in its fullness, purity and holiness.
We believe in nothing but what will save a man from all his sin and keep him from them—as our bible teaches us, "He that sinneth is of the devil."

Rev. Ray Carpenter and his family have returned to Mancelona, where his old home was. Rev. Carpenter is greatly missed by the members of the little church and the people of this side. All who had made his acquaintance had learned to love him. Rev. Carpenter has been a faithful and prayerful laborer in his short time here and he truly has accomplished a good work.

He came last February to supply and seeing work to do, he went to work with an earnest heart and desire to see success. There were so many who were sick with the various epidemics. He and his wife were out daily calling and praying. They did not hesitate at step on account of the danger of catching some disease themselves, but went forth in the name of the Savior and trusted him for results, and truly God has rewarded the faithful few.

As the work has been wonderfully built up and the little class has increased from 8 to 17 and the church has been reseeded and painted. For this we must give Brother Carpenter a great deal of the credit as it was he who pushed it along and raised the money for it. We also wish to thank the people of Grayling who have been so kind to donate toward the work. Rev. R. Carpenter and family left Monday.

The people of Grayling who knew Rev. Carpenter regret his going very much as during his short time here, he had reached many hearts by his

preaching the Gospel in all his fullness, and calling, praying and laboring.

May God bless you and reward is our prayer.

The work is still going on in the name of our God.

On account of sickness our future Minister has been detained, but we expect to continue our services.

General service hour is:

Sunday school—10 a. m.

Praying services—11 a. m.

Preaching—7:30 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting—7:30 p. m.

Thursday night prayer at church—7:30 o'clock.

THOUSANDS OF CASES

Offers Services Free of Charge. The United Doctors is an organization of reputable, licensed physicians. They are all specialists in the treatment of certain diseases. They treat without surgical operations diseases of all internal organs, stomach, intestines, constipation, piles, liver, spleen, heart, nerves, skin, rheumatism, sciatica, goitre, tape-worm, leg ulcers and all long standing, deep seated diseases. Many years experience. The complete record of thousands of cases successfully treated prove that their methods are right. They were among the first to earn the name.

"BLOODLESS SURGEONS"
Each staff member has at his command the knowledge and resources of the organization. Many people suffer from diseases that can be alleviated just because they cannot afford to go to high priced Specialists and Hospitals at a long distance from their home. No community has a sufficient number suffering from these diseases to support special hospitals for their treatment and cure. The United Doctors have solved the problem. Their highly trained Specialists go to each community and will advise a proper course of treatment for the sufferers and instruct them how to take care of themselves at home. No matter what you have been told or the experience you had with other physicians, consult him on this visit. It costs nothing. If your case is incurable he will give you advice as may stay and relieve the disease. Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents or guardians.

Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 9-30-2.

Office hours: 8:30-11 a. m. 1-3:30 p. m.

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